

# Oakland Tribune.

## MAGAZINE SECTION

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# Making a Garden of Eden for Game



William T. Hornaday, Director of the New York Zoological Park

## The Big Natural Park That has Been Set Aside in British Columbia

TO-DAY, in the early spring, a strange and beautiful stillness, instinct with the first sweet breaths of the season's matings, has fallen upon many miles of mountain and valley in the East-Kootenay district of British Columbia.

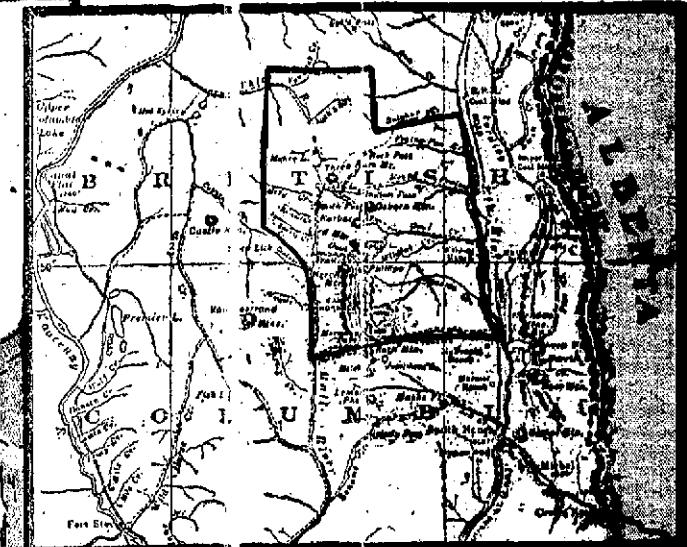
It is a new Eden, created by man's fiat—an Eden for the fast-disappearing big game of the continent. In existence since November 15 of last year, the animal's paradise has come through the Canadian winter in unwanted freedom from the deadly rifle shot, the grizzlies and the mountain goats scarcely trusting to their senses for assurance of their strange immunity, not yet realizing the boon of happiness that has been vouchsafed them.

For ten years to come that natural game preserve, embracing 450 square miles, is by law to remain inviolate from man's wanton slaughters. For ten years those noble denizens of the wild are to live and bring forth their kind under the conditions their unknown prototypes enjoyed—even before the Indians hunted them.

To all decent sportsmen, the thought of that great preserve will be a source of



To the Highlands of the Game Preserve  
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The New Game Preserve in British Columbia

was practicing the moderation he was preparing himself to urge.

It became obvious, as he learned his subject more thoroughly, that mere moderation, even in that generously stocked natural preserve, must prove ineffectual, so long as the Canadian laws remained so lax and so long as any shooting at all was permitted where it was most easy to find game.

In the United States, with its thousands of men of means looking to the wilderness for either health or trophies—but usually for both—there was already a potential multitude preparing for the work of complete extermination, the numbers of those joining in it being steadily on the increase.

In Canada there was not only the sporting class frequently recruited by Englishmen who deemed their lives misspent unless they had done big game shooting at least once before they died, but the local population, in whom the feeling that they were the heirs of the wild and all that it contained was almost as strong as the sentiment of squatter sovereignty which recently turned into a battleground Reelfoot Lake, in Tennessee.

### WAS BEING "SHOT OUT"

Above all, the country round about was being "shot out," leaving only the great, central, natural zoo as the source of any future supply of big game for the entire provinces of British Columbia.

Mr. Phillips realized that the sole way to save it was through the prompt creation of a public opinion, amply enlightened as to existing conditions and thoroughly warned as to the disastrous future.

He disclosed what he had learned to William T. Hornaday, director of the New York Zoological Park, whose record in the past had made him the natural ally of all the wild animals in the world.

Mr. Hornaday has hunted in practically every field, from Canada to India, with the one exception of Africa. He is president of the American Bison Society, vice president of the League of American Sportsmen and other bodies, and an honorary member of the British Society for the Preservation of the Wild Fauna of the Empire.

It was Dr. Hornaday who founded the National Zoo at Washington, the National Collection of Heads and Horns, the Wichita and Montana National Bison Ranges, and the Campfire Club of New York, of which he is president. In him Mr. Phillips found a tower of strength. He was the war horse of game preservation, and the first sniff of the glorious battle against "The Spoilers," as Dr. Hornaday calls all heedless sportsmen, as well as "game hogs," was the breath of new life to him.

East Kootenay didn't appeal to them them in the light of an Eden. It was rather an ark of safety amid the increasing deluge of shot. Now, instead of one Noah, it had two.

### ENLISTED SPORTSMEN'S AID

Dr. Hornaday, author of a number of books and known to all decent sportsmen and many statesmen the world over, charged himself chiefly with the literary campaign. Mr. Phillips, veteran hunter and local expert, undertook a comprehensive survey which should provide data absolutely impregnable. Together they made the formal suggestion to the government of British Columbia in 1908, after a joint study of the conditions on the ground.

They enlisted the active support of such well known sportsmen of Victoria as Warburton Pike and Clive Phillips-Wolley. Some of the leading citizens of Fernie, the town nearest Goat Mountain Park, as they designated the area for convenient reference, came to their aid, among the local allies being the Mayor, W. W. Tule; Hon. W. R. Moss, M. P. and J. B. Turley. Things looked very promising.

But the modern Noah had to learn the lesson that if a new prophet were to rise with a sure plan for the millennium his plan might be absolutely flawless, but the jealousies and envies of humanity would try to make it inoperative. Before long there arose an opposition party vehement in its declaration that while the reserve ought to be created, some of the important lands, near Fernie, should be omitted and the northern boundaries extended.

Then, too, the publicity essential to the movement instantly fixed upon this previously unknown shooting ground the attention of many "spoilers" who saw a chance to do wholesale slaughter before the game could be protected in the low course of legislation. No fewer than

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Good Grizzly Bear Society

unfailing satisfaction; but to the people of the United States generally it must be a source of unfailing pride, for it is the outcome of the unselfish, indefatigable efforts of two Americans, John M. Phillips, of Pittsburg, and Dr. William T. Hornaday, director of the New York Zoological Society.

SOLELY for the welfare of the wild, waging a long and difficult campaign in a foreign country, foregoing the richest find of game sportsmen ever discovered, those two Americans carried to complete victory their generous fight to give Canada, and the continent another Yellowstone, another

breeding place for the game otherwise doomed to speedy extinction.

Had their motive been anything but absolutely unselfish, perhaps even if they had been Canadian, their generous undertaking must have failed.

The Canadian people, inheriting a territory greater in extent than the United States, still settling their vast region so sparsely that the explorer has big tasks before him, and the pioneer is a familiar figure of the expanding civilization, have not yet realized that there can be a limit to their primeval wildernesses and the game they shelter.

Hunting laws, absurdly lavish of permissions in the eyes of American game experts who have studied the actual conditions, in the sportsmen, wanton and selfish, to shoot, with the wholesale modern weapons, as wastefully as though the French were just founding Quebec. Seven years ago Mr. Phillips, one of the real sportsmen this country holds, penetrated

into the East-Kootenay district and learned, from his own observation, the abundance of great game permanently resident there. He noted that, because of the peculiar topography of the country, many varieties remained all the year around within an area comparatively circumscribed, their winter and summer feeding grounds being so little separated that the district formed a veritable Eden.

He returned, again and again, as the seasons passed, to note that man, as truly as nature had provided the Eden, was persistently playing havoc with it.

The magnificent elk and the splendid mule deer, members most prized by hunters of the numerous deer family, were all but exterminated. Canada had awakened tardily to the value of her elk and had more tardily passed a law protecting them. But here, in the very heart of lands that were their natural breeding place, both species were on the verge of extinction by Canadian and American hunters who



John M. Phillips, Good Grizzly Bear Trophy  
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had neither mercy in their hearts for the harmless creatures nor intelligence in their brains for the safeguarding of the future.

The wonderful mountain goats and sheep, the East-Kootenay heights their native refuge, still survived in large numbers; but already it was the fashion with wealthy sportsmen to demand of their guides a shot at a pair of horns to grace library or hall, purely because they were supposed to be hard to get—as they were, elsewhere.

Mr. Phillips, equipped with his hunting license and his high-powered rifle, could do his share to decimate that Eden and leave it barren of game for all time to come. But, as time went on and he saw with his own eyes how those high hills and plateaus were so rapidly becoming the last haven of the persecuted beasts of wood and field, he realized that, as a decent sportsman, both his sensibility and his prescience laid upon him a duty which it would be shameful to neglect.

His expeditions into the East-Kootenay district assumed more and more the character of explorations; and, with the mountain goats and sheep all around him, his license in his pocket and his rifle in his hand, he limited himself to three-fifths of the game allowed him in one season, and to only a single grizzly in another. He





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KUENKA OF THE  
ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS.

**H**IS is shown a scientific representation of what man looked like 29,000 years ago. Fragments of the latest discovery of a prehistoric skull in France are exhibited in the cabinet of the Musée de l'Homme, Paris. M. Marcelin Boule, director of the laboratory of paleontology of the Paris Museum, who aided by artists, has reconstructed with the utmost exactitude just what man really looked like 29,000 years ago.

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For the last fifty years geology and archaeology have been in strict accord trying to push back the limits of knowledge regarding human origin. The greatest discovery of the age is that made recently at La Chapelle-aux-Saints in France, of a prehistoric skull discovered in the most ancient in the world, and although in fragments, the completest. There is shown in the illustration a life-sized reproduction of the skull, and the drawing of reconstructions made by famous artist under the direction of scientists of how the man looked whose skull was dug up.

It is of great interest at this time to review some of the points obtained in paleontology. The very incomplete fossils unearthed during the last century have proved but little, says the Illustrated London News.

The first in date is the skull of Neanderthal, discovered in Germany in 1856, a few years before the issue of Darwin's famous work on "The Origin of Species."

The skull, more or less, reproduced only the cranium, very much flattened, with the brow arches almost as developed as those of anthropoid apes; the face was missing. According to Virchow it was the skull of a sick man; others said it was that of an idiot. Thirty years later, in 1886, two professors of Liège, Fraipont and Lohest, discovered at Spy, in Belgium, two skulls similar

to the preceding, and accompanied by the fragments of a skeleton.

These fragments suggested blocks able to hold a man's head, and the skulls (one of which had a part of the median bone) looked a face, like that of Neanderthal, and they remained equally enigmatic. Two points only were established: These skulls had been exhumed from the Mousterian ground; they were, therefore, of a very ancient date, with primitive man still on the earth. In the prehistoric antiquity brought them far nearer to man than to the apes. That capacity was about 1300 cubic centimetres. Now, the mean human capacity is 1500; it reaches 1800 in certain exceptional beings (for instance, Cuvelier and Lord Byron) and is, as far as man among the lowest types of Australopithecines. The maximum observed among the anthropomorphic species is 600.

Leaving aside other discoveries of a similar order, we now come to the sensational exhibition of the Pithecanthropus, discovered in Java in 1891 by Dubois, Dr. Dubois. He brought to Europe a cranium seeming to belong to a type intermediary between man and the ape. A year later and 15 metres away from the spot where he had placed the first fossil, Dr. Dubois found two other incomplete skulls, and a femur which seemed to be human. He thought these bones might be regarded as belonging to the same individual as the skull, and he reconstructed a kind of ape, whom he boldly called Pithecanthropus, and whom he called "the ancestor of an ancestor of man." This creation, figured in the Paris exhibition of 1908, the anthropologists regard it variously as a very superior ape, or an inferior man, and they are still discussing the age of the stratum in which it was deposited.

In the midst of these doubts the skull from Chappelle-aux-Saints provides us

with a key. It is made with great care and has no openings, except the deep which was of oak set in the gallery wall. The main tunnel from the cave led to the barn, fifty or sixty feet away; this barn had a basement and tunnels led to the three compartments of the house.

It is understood that the tunnels were built at the time the house was constructed. The house was one of the first residences in Cleveland when built, and stood in the most fashionable section of the city. The most probable explanation, according to men who knew W. J. Gordon, is that the builder of the old house had a hobby for tunnels and ruins, and that this was the builder of the old house. In this way, and many of the older places in and about Cleveland show traces of them, though none are as elaborate as those at the old Gordon residence.

Most fortunately for their magnanimous campaign, neither Mr. Phillips nor Mr. Hornaday was a Canadian. As men whose motives were unimpeachable, they were above all the suspicion which continually abhors self-interest in many enterprisers who are interested. Their hands were strengthened by editorial articles which, during their campaign, appeared in British publications.

After more than a year of education of the public out of infinite tact in handling the rivals who had faded out of the movement, like so many paleonites, they brought it to the stage where Professor McBride of British Columbia, was convinced of the general desirability that a reserve should be established. He preferred the title subject to A. Bryan Phillips, the prehistoric game warden, who last year made two laborious tours through the great Kootenay region, from Fernie to the White River country.

On November 15 the executive order was issued, defining the boundaries of an area to remain closed to all hunting for

large underground cellar, also screened

## MAKING A GARDEN OF EDEN FOR GAME

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Twenty-five men appointed to Dr. Hornaday himself for instructions as to the best way to set their guns into action, and so big a job could be, at least a couple of them did reach the ground and took their toll of victims.

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No more reliable resume of the value of this newly-made game can be given than the words of Dr. Hornaday when he says:

"It is reasonably certain that in the whole of the great mountain regions of southern British Columbia there can be found no equal area which is at once finely equipped with picturesque mountain and valley scenery and so richly stocked with game. It is undoubtedly the center of abundance of the White Mountain game, the number of which is estimated by expert in sportsmen and guides at about 3000 head."

"Of mountain sheep there is also an

abundance, it follows that these latter belong to the same epoch as the skulls of Neanderthal and Spy, namely, the Mousterian epoch.

"At the same time that the skull was found at Chappelle-aux-Saints, a skull, found in the valley of the Vezere, a fossil skull, also belonging to the Mousterian epoch, and the skull of a

man, which is very similar to that of the Chappelle-aux-Saints, but far less re-

markable, was found in the

grave of Dr. Ludwig

Reichardt of Bielefeld, on this sub-

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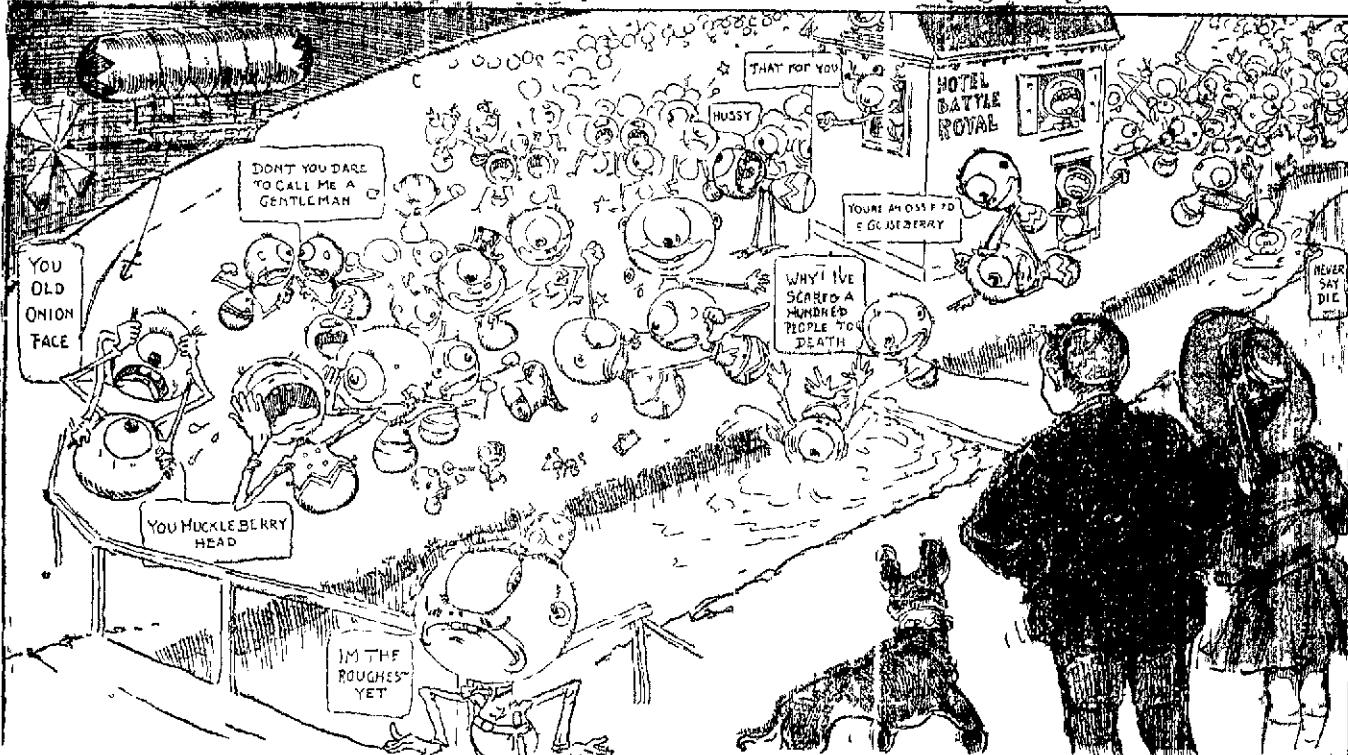
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## THE LITTLE JOURNEYS OF NIP AND TUCK



1. Nip and Tuck have spent a week on milky way, and fat and sleek  
They bid good-bye and take on board ice cream and milk, a goodly hoard  
"So, farewell, king and milky men," and off the auship goes again.

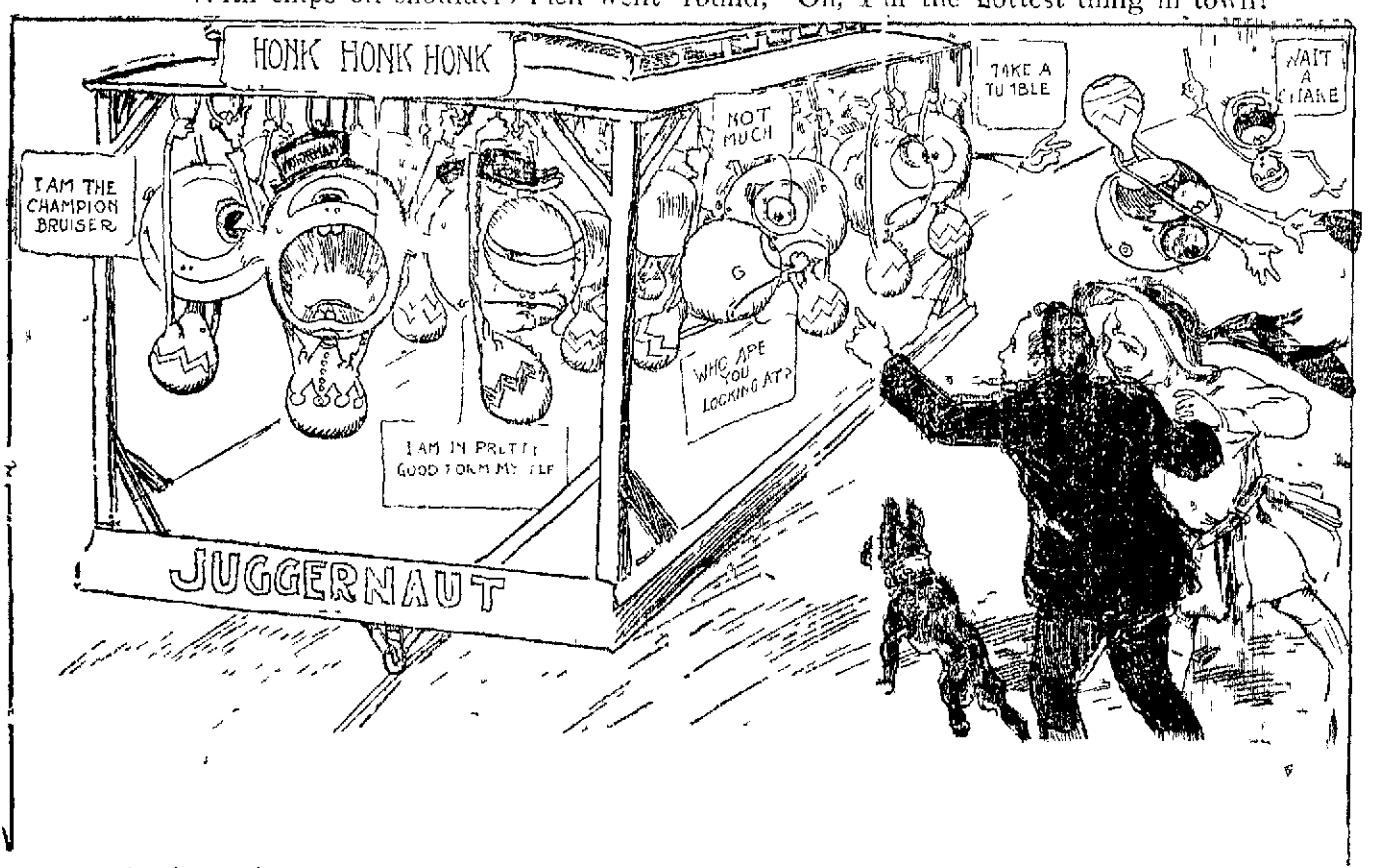
2. Off in the distant hazy stars their eyes beheld the planet Mars,  
Where people cannot sleep at night, for all the neighbors do is fight.  
Of martial ardor you have heard? Well, Mars is a pousor for the word.



3. When they arrived they found 'twas true. 'Twas all the people had to do  
Old women from the house tops shout and knock each other down and out.  
With chips on shoulders men went 'round. 'Oh, I'm the hottest thing in town!'



4. The wondrous shapes impressed the children most, far more than martial talk and boast,  
The wondrous shape the Martians had, the big and little, good and bad.  
All had no feet, but one big eye, a monstrous brain, oh me, oh my!



5. A passing street car they did hail, a funny car ran on one rail.  
(I told you Martians had no feet) they hung by straps, there was no seat.  
They wore their legs out long ago—they had to stand so much, you know.



WE'LL BE LIKE MARTIAN  
FOLKS SOME DAY

6. The same thing happens in our town; get on a car, go up or down,  
You'll have to stand, can't find a seat, you have to stand upon your feet.  
They'll wither up and waste away. We'll be like Martian folks some day.

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WOMAN'S SECTION

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## THE SMARTEST ASHIOTS OF WELL RESSED OLK



### A Spring Afternoon

DEAREST MAGE: After church yesterday I took a little walk in the park all by myself, just for the pleasure of looking at the people who passed me, and thinking about what they did when they got home, what kind of people they were and what sort of lives they led. Of course, as you no doubt know, I was also interested in what kind of clothes they wore, for I don't think a woman exists who could pass another and not have it once enter her head to wonder how she herself compared with the other woman. It was a balmy afternoon, and I walked and walked, so that it was after sundown when I reached home.

I saw some lovely costumes while strolling along, and the two which stuck mostly in my mind, and which I find easiest to describe to you, were certainly well worth the discovery. One was worn by a fascinating blonde, who seemed to be enjoying the playful winds of March, in spite of the fact that her hat was—well, one would not call it small. But to return to her suit. It was of tobacco brown broadcloth, with wide, rounded revers, which extended almost to the waist line, where the coat was held together with a single button. Her skirt was evidently high waisted, although there was no sign of the waist line visible, and her blouse was of soft white tulle, with a jabot of the same held in place by a black bow. The revers of the coat matched the skirt, except they were of silk, and had every here and there a line of black. Her hat was of soft, pliable straw of mushroom shape with the tam-o'-shanter crown, and it was trimmed in the front with two large green wings held in place by the slightest touch of bright red; altogether the most admirable arrangement.

The girl who was with this blonde beauty was dressed in a suit of mole gray. The coat, worn over a white net waist with a tucked net yoke, had a shawl collar, and was held in place by three buttons exactly over the bust. Her hat was of the flower-pot variety, very high of crown and very narrow of brim, with a broad black velvet ribbon laced through the straw, and a group of pink roses on the right side. It was just the sort of hat that would attract one's attention, yet there was nothing about it that was unbecoming or inartistic.

Another attractive girl I saw was gowned in a simple blue cashmere, with a yoke and a band of gold embroidery across the front. Her hat of blue was trimmed with black wings, and the crown was bound with gold. With her she had the most fascinating little girl, who wore a white dress and a dark blue coat with an ercu collar, and a blue bow of ribbon in her hair. Her dress was of plain white linen with a brown leather belt, so that she was properly dressed both for day and hour. A small boy, evidently her brother, who was with her, wore one of the newest fashions in children's clothes, with a red rever over a white linen suit and a red tam-o'-shanter. He was a good-looking little chap, and his Buster Brown hair gave him a mischievous air that was most attractive.

Your affectionate sister,

ELEANOR.

EDNA WYBRANT SMITH.



# Oakland Has Prettiest Shopgirls To Be Found in Any Large City



THE beautiful young women who are clerks in the department stores in Oakland are a necessary acquisition to the attractiveness of the establishments, declare the heads of the various concerns. Nothing is more pleasing to the stranger who's sight-seeing in a city store than to behold a bevy of striking maids and matrons, who by their bright and intelligent faces charm the visitors. One can hardly resist admiring the cheerful manner in which they attend to the wants of the shoppers. No one is overlooked by them. The rich and the poor are treated with the utmost courtesy by the fair sales-people.

The beautiful sales ladies engaged in the stores of this city have added dignity and character to the establishments which they represent. By their refinement they have contributed much toward raising the standard of the

working girls of today in the estimation of the public. Since women have occupied positions in the stores they have had their sympathies and ideals broadened and their beauty strengthened by contact with the world. Many beautiful women have never had an opportunity of working in a store and only crave for employment of that nature.

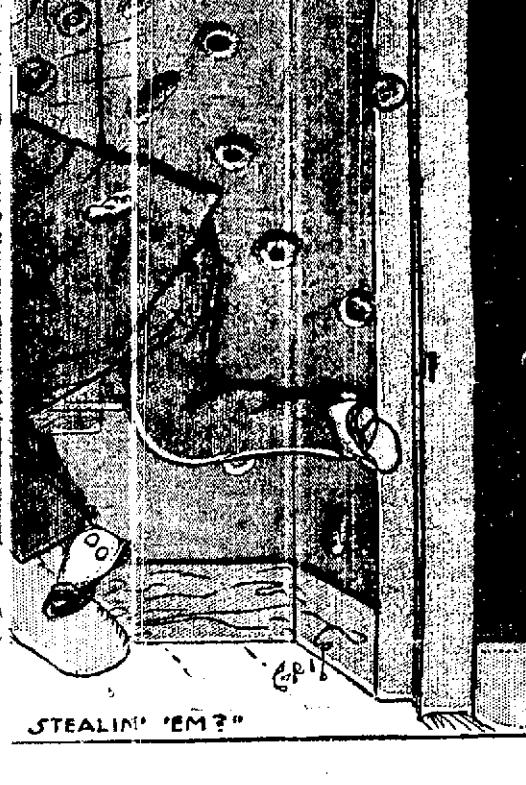
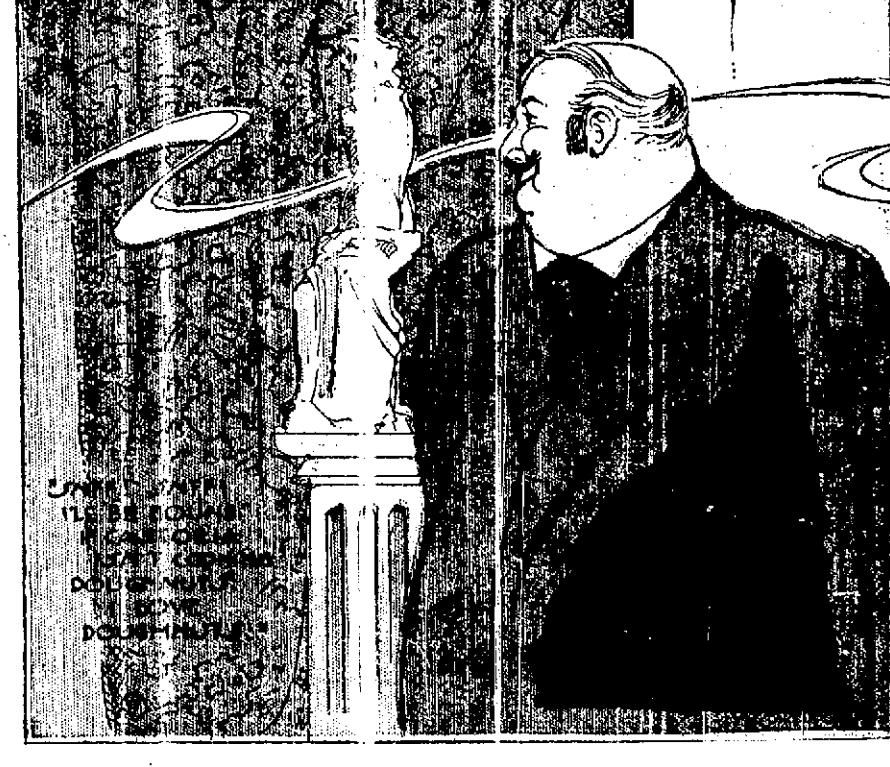
Credit is due the beautiful and vivacious women for distinguishing the local stores from all others in Alameda county in respect to their genuine courtesy and kindness to all strangers. Never in the history of this city were there so many splendid types of womanhood seen as there is today in the department stores of Oakland.

Among the attractive women are Miss Bessie Flavon, Miss Eden, Miss G. Coffey, Miss A. Von Dorn, Miss Mary Keller, Miss Appel, Miss M. Prentice and Miss Vayley.

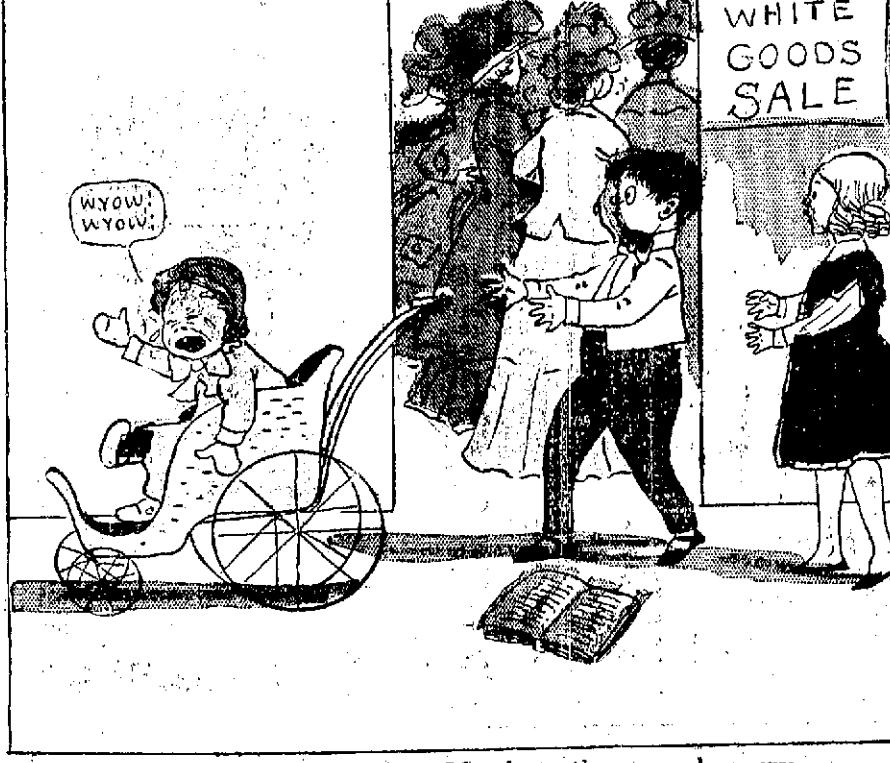




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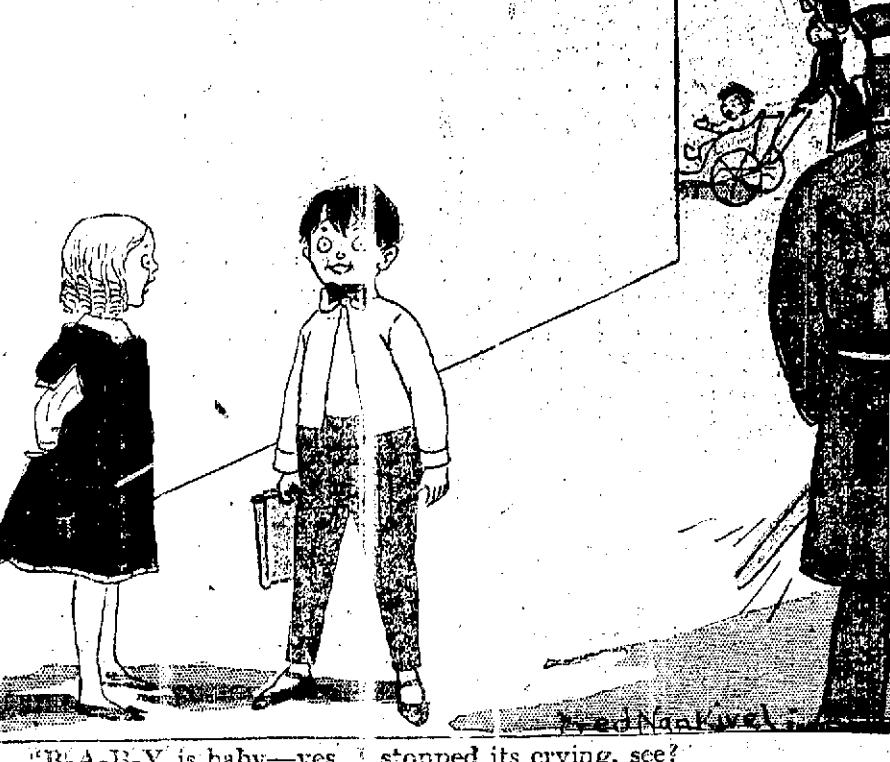
## TED'S OBJECT SPELLING LESSON--B-A-B-Y AND P-O-I.-I-C-E-M-A-N



"Now, let me see, B-A-B-Y. What is B-A-B-Y?"  
"Oh, goodness, now I think I know. I'm sure I hear one cry."

"Yes, there it is, a baby, Sue. My, hear the poor dear cry.  
Now I'll catch hold that carriage and we'll take the dear bye-bye."

"Tell me, what does P-O-I.-I-C-E-M-A-N spell?  
I'm sure I don't know what it is, but I'm certain you can tell."



"Police! Police! Oh, mercy me, they've stolen baby, dear!  
Come, hurry now and capture them: they'll get away, I fear!"

"Ye see, madam, there really was no need to be alarmed.  
'Twas only Ted and Sue. I'm sure your child has not been harmed."

"B-A-B-Y is baby—yes, I stopped its crying, see?  
The other word's policeman, and he likes us—you and me."

# Girl Found Dying in Basement of Deserted House; Two Men Are Closely Questioned by Detectives

## POSSES SCOUR TWO STATES FOR KIDNAPERS

### Willie Whitla Case Arouses Country

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 21.—The scene of the hunt for Willie Whitla and his kidnappers shifted back to Cleveland at 1 o'clock this morning.

G. B. Perkins, head of the Perkins Detective Agency of Pittsburgh, arrived here at midnight.

It is believed the recovery of the boy is to be made before daybreak.

SHARON, Pa., March 20.—Ohio and Pennsylvania are being swept by a general search for the kidnappers, assisted by hundreds of police officers, privates, detectives and volunteer searchers, for Willie Whitla and his kidnappers.

Dense woods, caves and other hiding places in the two States are being explored eagerly in the hope that the kidnappers may have taken refuge in them and have left some trail that can be followed.

Messages Flashed Everywhere

Many messages are being flashed from town to town and from cities to villages regarding the kidnapped boy, held to a \$50,000.000 estate.

From various points clews and wild rumors are flowing in hourly.

Most of the clews are regarded as being Willie better than worthless, but all are being run down as far as possible, and the search will not let one uninvestigated, no matter how vague, for fear that the smallest clew might be the one which would lead to their child's rescue.

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Twenty members of the Pennsylvania State constabulary arrived here tonight over the Pennsylvania railroad on a special train. They had their mounts with them.

These troops were sent out by Captain J. C. Groome, superintendent of the State constabulary.

A conference was held in the office of Attorney James P. White, father of the stolen boy, this afternoon, but no final proposal was made public. It was attended by Chief of Detectives Martin McCray, Detective G. S. Ward of Philadelphia, Attorney Whitla and several others.

**Mystery Still Dark**

F. H. Bush, uncle of Willie Whitla, returned from Cleveland, O., tonight.

He said his trip was uneventful, and that the mystery is not nearer solution than it was the morning Willie was spirited away.

It was announced from Whitla's office tonight that permission from the Trumbull, O., authorities had been obtained to allow the Pennsylvania State police to invade the Ohio territory.

**Clews Pour Into Sharon**

Police of Toledo (O.), Buffalo (N. Y.) and San Jose (O.) and the authorities of a dozen small towns throughout Ohio and Pennsylvania, telegraphed to the Sharon police today that they were in possession of clews which might lead to the recovery of the boy.

At Buffalo the police were told that the kidnappers were preparing to take the boy across into Canada. Superintendent Meacham immediately ordered every available man in the department

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## Boost Gen. Stone for Naval Officer

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Senator Flint took into his box containing the appointments for a naval officer, J. D. Francisco. General George Stone bowed out. The appointment, so Flint hopes, will be made in the near future.

Senators Flint and Perkins got together today upon the matter of the appointment, which Flint says both had agreed upon several days earlier. They have arranged to have the President early next week, and especially to take up the matter of Stone's appointment to succeed John P. Irish in the lace ornamented \$5000 job at San Francisco. That there will be no hitch in securing an early nomination of Stone from President Taft is the expectation of Senator Flint.

## Troin Dashes Into Wagon And Two Men May Die

I lurched from the tracks by a Seventh-street local train at what is known as "dead end" in West Oakland, O. Kehl and F. L. Elwell, both of San Francisco, were so severely injured shortly before noon yesterday morning that it is believed they will die.

Kehl, who lives at 74 Lloyd street, San Francisco, is the driver of a truck for the commission department of the Southern Pacific. Elwell is his helper. They had just gone to Oakland from San Francisco and were driving down the Oakland mole toward the West Oakland yards. As they approached the crossing at Seventh and May streets, they failed to note the approach from the rear of the local train.

The team had crossed the tracks and the front wheels of the heavy dray with the two men sitting on the driver's seat above them had just moved between the rails when the engine crashed into them. Both men were lifted high in the air and thrown many feet to the side of the track.

To the officer who investigated it was said by the witnesses that the blame for the accident lay with the teamsters rather than with Engineer Skinnor, who drove the engine of the local train.

"Death curve" is noted in the history of the Southern Pacific in Oakland, for its many fatal accidents, and steps have been taken by the railway company looking toward lessening of the danger. Announcement has been made from time to time that changes were about to be made, but nothing has been done.

## S. F. CITY TREASURY SHORT \$100,000.

No Clew to Identity of Guilty Persons—Amount Larger Than Was Thought

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—It is the city treasury, concerning which an investigation has been carried on for several months, promises to be larger than originally supposed, according to statements made today by those who are conducting the inspection of the books.

Norman McLaren, of the accounting firm of McLaren, Goods & Co., stated to-night that while he knew of no clew to the identity of the guilty persons, he believed the loss would reach \$100,000.

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## TAFT ANXIOUS OVER TARIFF MEASURE

Leaders Called Into Conference Concerning Duty Fixed in Payne Bill

### TO FORESTALL DRASTIC ACTION BY SENATE

President Hopes to Get Reforms Through Without Public Fight

(By WILLIAM HOSTER)

WASHINGTON, March 20.—President Taft today called Senator Aldrich, chairman of the Senate Finance committee, into conference at the White House on the Payne tariff bill. In addition to Senator Aldrich, there were present Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh and Secretary of State Knox. The entire tariff situation was gone over and the merits of the Payne bill thrashed out. Some understandings were reached. There will be further conferences.

Today's conference was the first move of the President in his plan to reconcile all conflicting elements of a tariff bill that may be passed quickly by both Houses and enacted into law.

Since the Payne bill was introduced on Wednesday, Washington has been full of rumors as to what the Senate proposed to do with the measure when it reached the upper chamber.

The conference was designed by the President to forestall drastic Senate action. If there is to be a tariff fight he aims to have it behind closed doors and not in full view of the audience. More than that he does not propose to give the Senate leaders an opportunity to start resistance to the Payne bill without ready excuse.

It is to forestall any possibility of the Senate doing to the Payne bill what the same body did to the Wilson bill under the Cleveland administration that the President has adopted the diplomatic course of calling the leaders of his administration into conference. By this means he hopes to a large measure that the Payne bill will have as easy a time in getting through the Senate as it promises to have in its passage through the House.

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**Son Witnesses Scene**

The scene, which took place at Phillips' well-appointed residence, 2500 Magnolia avenue, was witnessed by his son, J. I. Phillips, who had sworn to the insanity complaint and his grandson, also named J. I. Phillips, who was present.

The measure, which the son of the insanity complainant is the culmination of a series of unsuccessful efforts on the part of the son to secure service of an order citing his father to appear before Judge Rivers to show cause why letters of guardianship should not be granted the son.

**Approves of Bill**

The President approves the Payne bill on principle and he plans, so far as he is able to have it, to submit it to the Senate without submitting it to a committee.

It is to be hoped that the Senate will not submit to such changes in the measure on the part of the Senate as will materially affect the principles of the bill.

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**Weds At 88**

The wedding of Phillips, who is 88 years old, to his housekeeper-nurse, who is 40, on Monday at San Bernardino, blocked for the time being the guardian's proceedings.

It is claimed that the serving of the insanity complaint was a race to obtain the services of the aged bridegroom to serve the guardianship papers. The case promises to be a complicated one.

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**Woman Wins Suit Against Woodmen**

LINCOLN, March 20.—Mrs. Lena Murchill today won her suit against the Modern Woodmen when a jury awarded her \$284.75. She sued for \$3,000 the amount of the policy held by her husband, and inferior \$250 life insurance which he had taken out on his wife.

It was decided that the policy was converted to a cash value and the inferior policy was converted to a cash value.

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**President Taft Back at White House Again**

WASHINGTON, March 20.—President Taft arrived in Washington this morning.

Mrs. Taft and Miss Mabel Boardman, who accompanied the President to the White House, were at the White House, and the President, who is to be here until the 24th, will be here until the 26th.

He is to leave for Boston on the 27th, to speak at summer homes in that neighborhood. The President was immediately driven to the White House in the Taft automobile.

**Servia Accepts Advice to Disarm**

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—The Dolgoruky correspondent of the Boston Globe says in an article this morning that the foreign minister told him today that Servia had accepted the advice of the powers to disarm. Servia considers the action of the powers to be a guarantee that she no longer has reason to fear armed attack from any source.

**Scarcity of Business Threatens Shut-Down**

NEW YORK, March 20.—The United States Steel Corporation has decided unless business suddenly improves to close down the principal plants of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, at Elvay, Ala., on April 1.

The Elvay plant has a capacity of 25,000,000 tons annually.

Lena Muzzio and Brother, Herbert, Who Left Her to Go Home.



## POISON, IT IS FEARED, ENDED LIFE OF CHILD

## CHEMIST GREEN TO ANALYZE STOMACH

Necktie Drawn Tightly Around Neck of Lena Muzzio Arouses Police

DOCTORS THINK DEATH CAME FROM PNEUMONIA

When Found After Search Child Is Still Breathing But Soon Succumbs

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Under circumstances of a

remarkably mysterious character, little Lena Muzzio, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Muzzio, who live in Cambridge street near Visitation Valley, was found dy-

ing today in the basement of a deserted house on a lonely hill about 300 yards from her home.

The first indications were that she had fallen a victim to a fiend who had choked her to death by twisting a necktie about her neck, but the autopsy held tonight

showed that this theory is with- out foundation, and that if the child was the victim of foul play it was by poisoning. The opinion of the doctors is that she succumbed to bronchial pneumonia.

And whatever it may have exerted its influence in causing her death, it was not the cause of her death.

Archdeacon F. E. Green, the son of John English of Oakland and a nephew of the late William English, the Democratic politician

and the young girl's godfather, was present at the autopsy.

Indictments against Latham and Sloan in connection with the case were also dismissed.

**To Drop World Case**

Though this case has been dropped, it is not to be supposed that there will be a wholesale dismantling of cases started under the Root-Peltz regime. For instance, the statement was made by Mr. Wickersham today when orders were issued directing the dismissal in which the persons against whom it is still pending, of the indictment secured by the former United States district attorney of Idaho, Norman M. Huie, against Senator Durbin, members of the Bunker Lumber Company and others, for conspiring to defraud the United States of certain timber lands in Idaho, Idaho.

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**To Show Truthful Less**

It is only desired that the relations of the defendant and the young daughter of the accused be made known, and that he be given a chance to return in full defense of his case.

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**Second Man Sweated**

William Kunze, a scene-painter living at 410 Sargent street, and who was at the deserted house a few minutes after the child was found, was also closely questioned, but his story, backed by the evidence of other parties, who accompanied him for his presence there, convinced the officers that he knew nothing concerning the manner of the child's death.

Accompanied by his 8-year-old brother, Herbert, little Lena Muzzio left her home about 11 o'clock this morning. She was in the habit of roaming about the hills, and so her mother did not worry about her until some minutes later, when the little boy, who cannot speak, came into the house alone. Mrs. Muzzio looked about for the girl, but could not find her, and failing to get a response to several calls, summoned Salvi from the garden, and the two set out on a search for the missing child. Mrs. Muzzio went in one direction and Salvi in another.

**Sees Child in Cellar**

According to Salvi, he went over the hill between the Muzzio home and Visitation Valley, and in making a circuit back to a meeting place with Mrs. Muzzio, passed by the rear of the vacant house. Glancing in the open cellar door, he saw the child lying prone on the ground. She was still breathing, and he picked her up and carried her home. Meantime Mrs. Muzzio approached the deserted house from the opposite direction.

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# PIR MISSING 18 YEARS IS SOUGHT

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## UCH MYSTERY ABOUT SUDDEN DISAPPEARANCE

erry for Missing Lass Is  
ashed From Chicago About  
World

OS ANGELES March 20.—There  
is in Los Angeles who believes that  
her infant daughter was stolen from her  
arms and kept from her for eighteen  
years.

The question was flushed from Chicago  
yesterday, following the publication of a Chi-  
cago morning newspaper to day of the  
suing peculiar advertisement.

OULD LIKE to communicate with  
some who had girl to the name of  
Pearl, stolen from the in Chicago  
about 1890. Address P. O. Box  
10, Los Angeles, Cal.

### cal Man Interested

This advertisement was inserted by  
Albert Woodfill, president of the Woodfill  
Automobile Company of 120 First Street.

WOODFILL is one of the sons of Mrs.  
As he is now 21 he is old, he  
is born only six years after the child  
was stolen.

When questioned today he refused to  
say any information concerning the  
child he had instituted a Chicago say  
that he was bound by a solemn  
oath to maintain silence concerning  
the child.

The only thing I can say is that there  
was a girl lost eighteen years ago by the  
name of Pearl, he said, should we  
be able to accomplish anything by advertising that  
she is an interesting story. But until  
a time I am bound to say.

He said there were only three persons  
in the world who knew the facts back of  
the strange advertisement.

arriage Surprise

John Woodfill surprised his friends  
yesterday by marrying Miss Ethel  
Mizell in New York after a brief  
ship. She was a ward of Lyman J.  
and besides being young and pretty  
had to have possessed a fortune.

dwived at the home of Mrs. Sarah E.  
Woodfill were answered by Miss Woodfill  
sister of the bride's sister, for  
her brother is now only 21 years

old. Miss Woodfill has informed  
concerning a child stolen eighteen  
ago must have been obtained from  
some other person. No child was ever  
from a member of our family and  
have no friends that we knew of who  
ever so unfortunate.

In fact I am disposed to suspect that  
the child was taken from a child I  
know someone is playing a joke.

Gerald Woodfill, secretary of the  
Automobile Company, said:

I do not know any more about the  
child. Pearl is the man in the  
child. If my brother is making a search  
such a child he has not taken into  
account that he never heard of  
the stealing of a child in any manner  
from his family or from the family of any  
of our friends. The search is just as  
long to me as to anybody.

ynamite Safe and  
Escape With \$2000

OLD WATER Old, March 20.—Rob  
dynamited the safe in the bank of  
Water early today and escaped with  
a heavy bagful in cash in  
the operations of the robbery.

OCHRANE-EMERY CASE  
GOES TO COURT

IAN FRANCISCO March 20.—Mrs. Ed-  
gar Ochrane, who was in police  
court to proceed with her preliminary  
examination for shooting Mrs. Letitia Emery  
as the woman was aaving a graduate  
in the Richmond district, with Mrs.  
Ochrane's husband, Otto Emery, Com-  
missioner of Police, R. W. Fensterhauer  
and Mrs. Ochrane said the latter  
was present but drew the court's at-  
tention to the fact that the complaint had  
been withdrawn and also that Mrs. Emery  
stated in a letter sent to Judge Con-  
rad that she did not intend to swear Con-  
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MISS WALKER STILL  
IN A CRITICAL CONDITION

A blood-stained shirt and blood-  
spattered pair of shoes were discovered  
yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Edward  
in the rooms of a public house in Gray  
(Colombia). They were believed to be  
Mr. Walker's when he was found hanging  
in a room in Gray on Thursday

night at the time he is accused of  
murderously assaulting his cousin  
Miss Mary Walker.

Miss Walker lies at the Alameda  
Sundrum in a semi-conscious  
condition following an operation to re-  
move the periphery of bone that were  
found crushed to the brain. The  
physicians that must declare that it  
will be several days before any opinion  
can be formed of his possible re-  
covery.

Gray maintains his innocence of the  
murder of his cousin. The gas plant  
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## Why Is Fat

Is it because one is born with the tendency? Is it due to the individual's diet? Is it just plain, hearty appetite? The doctors say not any one of these phrases fits the question correctly. They say fat IS because the fat person digests only one-half of the food which comes in. It seems, don't change the fatty foods eaten by stout persons into heat and energy, as they should. Instead, the food fats pass on into the system, causing accumulation for heavy accumulations under the skin in such spots as the chin, abdomen, shoulder blades, etc.

Let that digestive defect be corrected and the formerly fat person will be back to his or her original weight. You can do this on yourself. Seventy-five cents will secure from your druggist one of the large cases of Marmola Prescription Tablets recently issued for the digestive complaints of Detroit, Michigan. One of these tablets after each meal and at bedtime and the demonstration starts right there. Very soon you will feel a sense of positive comfort and a delightful feeling of increased energy which should be followed in due season by a gradual, uniform decrease of your weight.

Take one of these tablets after each meal and at bedtime and the demonstration starts right there. Very soon you

## HUNDREDS HUNT ABDUCTED BOY

Report That Kidnappers Had Increased Ransom Price to \$25,000 Is Denied

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## TARIFF CAUSES TAFT ANXIETY

Leaders in Administration Called Into Conference With President

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out to intercept the kidnappers if possible.

The men have been detailed along the Niagara water front wherever there is a possible chance for the kidnappers to cross to the Canadian side. All trains entering Buffalo stations are closely watched and the men are closely watching the Canadian and American sides for miles around are stirred up over the kidnapping and civilians as well as the police have joined in the hunt.

Abductors Seen in Sandusky

Report that the kidnappers had been seen at Sandusky. On passing through that point on a freight train, they spread by passengers on a Cleveland-Sandusky electric car, who say two men and a boy answering the descriptions of the kidnappers and of Willie Whittle were on a Lake Shore & Michigan Southern freight which was going West.

The passengers, among them H. A. Young of Cleveland, who first saw the boy, say the boy, face of the boy closely resembled pictures published in the newspapers, one of which was in his hands just a few minutes before he saw the boy.

The limited car was coming from Cleveland and crossed the electric line tracks five miles east of Sandusky early this morning. As the car was going over the trestle a freight train was passing underneath, going west toward Sandusky.

Boy in Empty Coal Car

Young saw two men and a boy in an empty coal car, and having read of the kidnapping case, he believed it might be the Whittle boy. He immediately called Conductor Rogers' attention to it, and both had a good view of the men and boy. The latter wore old and dark clothes. Each wore caps. Both were smooth shaven. The boy evidently did not see the car until it rounded the curve of the trestle, but when he did he ran to one side of the coal car and waved his hand. Almost at the same time one of the men pulled him out of sight.

As soon as the car reached Cleveland, the police were notified, but it was found that the freight was a through one and had passed the local station more than five minutes before the car reached Sandusky. Authorities at Toledo were notified to be on the lookout for the men and boy.

The theory that the man and boy are the ones who are being hunted is given further strength by statements of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Fielder, farmers living at Ceylon, through which town the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern passes.

Save Figures in Dark

Early this morning they were awakened by the voice of a man and sons of a child who were in front of their house. They looked out of their window and saw figures in the dark and daylight. They were hunting and seemed to think they were hunting for the boy and could find no one.

It is the belief of the police that the men might have remained in hiding in Ceylon or some town near there and then boarded the fast train, which possibly stopped for water. Railway officials, however, say that this train made no stops between Ceylon and Elvira. As Ceylon is near Elvira they might have caught the train there.

Frank J. Buhl, multi-millionaire uncle of the boy, was disengaged when he arrived in Sharon today after having gone to Cleveland on a fruitless hunt.

First Arrest Is Made

A restaurant cook, serving in the Hotel Euclid, Cleveland, Thursday night, with a boy, described by the hotel clerk as a poor description of Billy Whittle, was arrested and confronted by Mr. Buhl. With Private Detectives McCay and Williams of Pittsburgh, he kept up the search for this boy until far into the morning.

It was not until nearly noon that the boy was found in the custody of P. H. Satchel, who proved to be the father of the boy seen in the hotel Thursday night. The boy had been sent to Satchel by Mrs. Satchel, who left town that night, it is explained.

Harry Ball, the cook held for hours by the police, who failed last night to lead the detectives to Satchel, and was just about to be released when Buhl and the detectives to the Satchel. There the hotel clerk recognized the boy of the Hotel Euclid in Raymond Satchel, 11 years.

"We want the boy," said Buhl. "I have offered \$100,000, but I stand ready to recover the boy. I don't care about the kidnappers. They can go free."

Millionaire Leads Posse

With the failure of the Cleveland crew, Mr. Whittle today wired the Trumbull county authorities for permission to send Pennsylvania police into Ohio county to search for a boy where the kidnappers' rig was abandoned. The Pennsylvania powder maker of Mercer, a powder town on the Ohio river and just inside Trumbull county, who was sworn in as a deputy sheriff of Trumbull, led the Pennsylvania officers to meet the legal requirements.

These officers are making a house to house canvass of Warren and the district seat of the Erie station in Warren soon after the Erie station in Warren soon after the kidnappers' rig was abandoned Thursday noon. This man and boy, it is declared by Detective John Beckley of the Pennsylvania Railroad force, were seen by him and others on a train arriving in Ashtabula, Ohio, at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Beckley says the man and boy were seated three seats in advance of the man but looked back at the man for hints as to his conduct when several railroad men tried to talk to him, answers the description of "Billy" Whittle.

Description of "Billy" Whittle

"He is eight years old, wears light trousers, a striped sweater with brass buttons down the front, and a cap with ear tabs tied across it," said Beckley today. This is the description of "Billy" Whittle. The man, too, answers a rough description of the man who drove up to the schoolhouse in Sharon at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning and took a boy with him. The instant relief when all others fail. Remember, I use no salves, no harness, no soap. They can send on trial to prove what I say is true. You are the judge and once have seen my book and read it you will be as strong as a tiger as my hundreds of patients who have tried it and are cured. Fill out free coupon below and mail to-day. It's well worth your time whether you try my discovery or not.

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TOLEDO, O., March 21.—While the Toledo police were working on their Whittle case today another abduction affair was put into their hands. When on her way home from school yesterday an attempt

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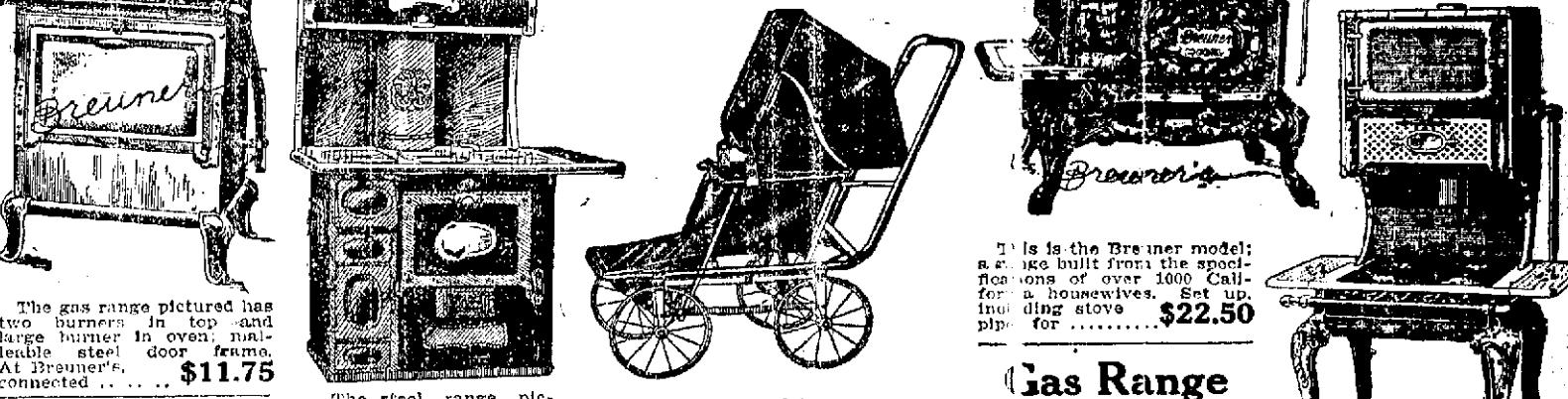
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# ABOR CHARGES VIOLATIONS OF CHARTER

Alleges San Francisco Sewer  
Contractors Pay Less Than  
\$2 a Day Wage

TAYLOR ADMINISTRATION  
IS CONDEMNED BY COOKS

Alameda Carpenters Denounce  
Discharge of White Workmen  
in Favor of Japs

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Daniel O'Connell, an attorney, today called the attention of Secretary Gallagher of the Labor Council to the alleged violation of the charter in the payment of wages to laborers by the contractors who are building the Potrero intercepting sewer for the municipality. The Eureka Construction Company, which was awarded this contract at a cost of \$8,000, he says, is paying its laborers but \$1.75 a day, when the charter provides that men employed on public work shall be paid not less than \$2 a day. The men employed by the construction company, so it is charged, are compelled to buy their own rubber boots and leggings, or do without them. "The men are obliged to work up to their thighs in water."

In his communication O'Connell quotes the charter. He also says he is informed that the contractors raising the City Hall are paying their men less than the \$2 minimum wage. He offers any assistance that the council may require in remedying these alleged violations of the law. The matter will be submitted to the next meeting of the council.

## Home Industry Carnival

The council endorsed the project of the California Metal Trades Association to hold a home industry carnival, at which the products of this city will be displayed. Senator Richard J. Welch, in a letter to the council, explained his vote on the bill to increase the number of Superior Court judges in San Francisco, and also the stand of a majority of the San Francisco delegation on that measure and also the bill to increase the number of upholsterers' Unions. No. 38 asked for assistance in defeating the Crescent Feather Company, an alleged unfair concern, from securing a contract for mattresses from the United States Department of Indian Affairs. That bill was referred to the executive committee.

The Janitors' Union asked for assistance in saving the Victory Theater against a union janitor. The request was referred to the executive committee.

## Strikers Ask for Help

An appeal from the Chester, Pa., Street Carmen's Union, on strike, for financial assistance, was referred to the executive committee.

To the same committee was sent a request from the Gas, Appliance and Electric Fitters' Union for a boycott against the San Francisco Gas and Electrical Appliance Company because of its refusal to employ union men.

A communication from the Central Labor Union of Washington, D. C., for information as to the best methods to further label agitation, was referred to the label committee.

George F. Finch of the Cigarmakers' General Union addressed the body on behalf of the cigarmakers' label. He also reviewed the decision of Justice Wright against Samuel Gompers and leader leaders. He urged the delegates to remember to smoke only union cigars.

Delegates W. E. Terry of Journeyman Tailors' Union No. 2 reported that he was endeavoring to have the local dual organization merge with the International Union, but so far had not met with much success, members of the so-called independent union refusing to join the regular organization.

## Taylor Regime Denounced

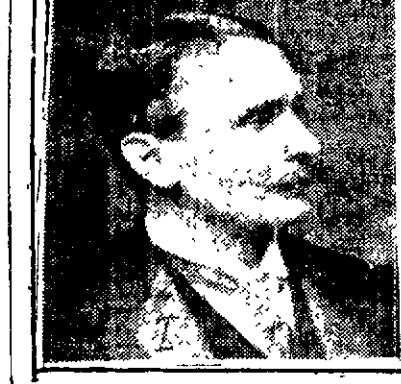
Cooks' Union No. 44 has endorsed the action of the Taylor Commission in condemning Mayor Taylor for his administration for alleged misconduct and extravagance and suggesting that a movement should be instituted to recall the man, who is about to leave office. A committee of ten, with B. Meyers as chairman, was appointed to draft a charter for helpers. The report of the committee was submitted to the commission on April 1st. On Thursday evening, at 590 Eddy street, when a debate will be held on the question of "Craft Organization Versus Industrial Organization."

The District Council of Painters at its last meeting received a communication from the Assemblymen's Club, San Francisco, stating that \$15,000 has been appropriated for the use of the State Labor Commission, which will permit all to employ in its inspection to enforce the so-called "open shop" law.

The last Legislature allowed the Labor Commissioner but \$3,000, which was not enough to pay his expenses, and the bill for "Invesigating Staging."

Electrical Worker's Union No. 16 was addressed Thursday night by William D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer of the Westerners' International Union. His subject was "Trade Unionism."

# Great Explorers of the Moment



THE unknown is as great a lure as ever. It has been said that the day of the pioneer explorer is past, and that the explorer of the moment must be one who recovers old ground, but has a greater knowledge than his predecessors. This is not altogether a fact and there are many tracts of land still blank on the maps, awaiting the tread of the explorer.

Among the following will be found the great explorers of the moment, men and women who will fill in the blank.

Leading from left to right top row: Dr. T. Longstaff, who is to explore the Northwest Himalayas; Capt. A. D. Ollene, leader of the expedition it work on the Chino-Tibetan frontier; and Lieutenant Boyd Alexander, leader of an expedition to the Caspian Mountains and the Island of San Thome.

Fourth row—Captain Ronald Amundsen, who is to attempt to reach the North Pole; A. H. Harrison who wishes to cross the North Polar Ocean; and Dr. Sun Yat-sen, who has been exploring Tibet and has filled many blanks in the map.

Bottom row: Dr. M. A. Stein, who has returned from exploring Central Asia; and Captain Ejnar Mikkelsen, who has returned from an attempt to reach the Great Arctic Continent and is to explore Dutch New Guinea.

man, who has been exploring the Himalayas, and Harry Webster, who has journeyed across the Eastern Sahara from Tripoli to Lake Chad.

Third row—Mr. P. E. L. Geddes, who is to accompany G. W. Bush during his expedition to the Arctic; Dr. Charles L. Shattock, who is to go up the Yangtze River; and Lieutenant Boyd Alexander, leader of an expedition to the Caspian Mountains and the Island of San Thome.

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## DAINTY CLOTHES FOR TOTS THAT PLEASE THE MOTHERS

### Department at Hales' Devoted to Mothers

One of the most up-to-date juvenile departments in Oakland—on the coast, say some—has been opened at Hale Bros' big department store, Eleventh and Washington streets. New ceiling showcases just back of the counters displaying numberless dainty novelties for the little tots, is only one among a number of new Eastern ideas which have been installed in the local store.

Everything from bootees and long white slips for the tiny infant-in-arms, to delicate little flower and ribbon decked bonnets for the little maid from three to six years old are shown in confusing styles and numbers.

And was pounced upon by the dogs. It instantly killed one of the dogs with its terrible claws, but the tough Cook and Lenten were both bitten by the dogs, and the Lenten was so badly bitten that he had to leave the house.

The cat measured nearly eight feet, being not quite so large as two to ten kilos.

Several weeks ago, neither of the cougars attempted any depredations, their curiosity being apparently to satisfy people.

Revolver in Parcel  
Goes Off; Man Shot

SCHOOLMA'am Is Object of Unwelcome Attention From Big Cats

SEATTLE March 20.—Several weeks ago a cougar measuring over eight feet in length, followed Miss Mary Baur, the teacher of the school at Meadview in the edge of the Rainier forest, reserving from near the schoolhouse until she met with a forestry ranger who with others subduing the animal killed the beast. Saturday Miss Baur went to visit a neighbor, and suddenly became aware that another cougar was following her. She first saw the animal ahead of her, but later saw it in the path behind. She hurried ahead to her destination, and a hunting party composed of J. V. Cook and his son, with several dogs started in pursuit.

The dog followed the trail of the cougar, and after following a short distance tried it. Cook shot and wounded the animal, which dropped to the ground.

other whites who may displace white mechanics with whom they are in competition. The Alameda County has adopted resolutions condemning the action of the two contractors and the substituting by the owner of a building with Japanese carpenters. These whites, it is charged, are attempting to keep the Chinese out of the Alameda's birthday, a national holiday.

The Alameda County says it intends to direct the attention of every man in the state and the nation to the United Brotherhood of Carpenters to the grievance. Their co-operation will be asked in showing remuneration against this property owner and also against

the Werner Company at Akron, Ohio. Report was made that the controversy is still on.

Nothing increases the anger of an angry woman like the refusal of the man in the case to talk back.

Knights of Columbus to Give the Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Connell Welcome

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## PLAN RECEPTION TO COMING PRELATE

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NEW CHURCH WILL BE  
DEDICATED NEXT SUNDAY

News Gathered From Roman Catholic Churches Across the Bay

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Bishop O'Connell is to arrive in this city in a few days. elaborate plans are being made for reception. Among the most important is the visit of the Knights of Columbus. Bishop O'Connell is a warm admirer of the order, in fact, a member of the order, in fact, a member of the Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus to attend the dedication of the new church.

New St. Agnes' Church will be dedicated next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The pastor of the parish is the Rev. M. J. S. O'Connell, who is a popular working man, and some time on the formation of the Immaculate Conception.

St. Agnes' church is very small, though it is a large population and the demand for a church with an intimate. Father S. O'Connell has invited the members of the Knights of Columbus to attend the dedication of the new church.

St. Agnes' church is located on the corner of 18th and Masonic avenue. The church will be dedicated at 11 o'clock.

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The streets are from four to eight feet wide, and sedan chairs are

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Even the jinrikisha cannot be used here.

If you try to make

yourself a jinrikisha

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Where teeth have been lost through disease or ignorant dentistry and these are "holes in the line" we are the logical dentists to come and talk to, for we can restore the missing teeth but those that are left in good condition and yet not ask you to fill up your mouth with a partial plate. This is what it means to restore teeth by the ALVEOLAR METHOD, and we are the originators and sole owners of this wonderful plan. It is a painless piece of work and calls for no cutting or boring into the gums.

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## COAL MINERS ON VERGE OF STRIKE

Situation in Anthracite Region  
Darkens on Eve of District Convention

SCRANTON, Pa., March 20.—Today developments have strengthened the feeling in this community that as a result of the tri-district convention of anthracite miners here next Tuesday a strike will follow. On of these the rapid increase within the last week of the membership of the union a short report sent to the office of Secretary of State, however, that "there is no approach to 7,000 this, leaving less than 100,000 in the anthracite region still outside the union."

Millions to Finance Strike

The other development was a statement from President L. L. Lewis of the miners' local organization that he surely will be here Monday morning in order to have conference with the local officers of the miners' district convention to inform them in detail the miners' willingness to let the miners' workers to the last line of the \$5,000,000 now in the national treasury and to the disposition of the 10,000 soft coal miners who will continue to work to 150,000 monthly less than the miners in the anthracite region.

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Simple Preparation of Walnut Juice  
That Defies Detection

An interesting little book has been issued on the remarkable effects of walnut juice in staining hair. Indeed it is claimed that of being not inferior to the best hair dyes. It is being sold at the same price as the best hair dyes. It is being sold in one of the favorite violet packages which Mrs. Foster's "Lavender Supply Co." (449) is advertising. It is claimed that it will last in plain water.

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## PASSERS OF FAKE CHECKS ARRESTED

Four Bold Operators in Custody  
of Sheriff Hodge of  
Seattle

SEATTLE, March 20.—In the arrest of Jos. Gladner, J. E. Davidson, Mrs. Grace Gilman and H. Hardy, Sheriff R. T. Hodge says he has in custody the ring-leaders of an organized band of confidence operators and passers of worthless checks.

Gladner, alias J. E. Davidson, is believed to have operated in Pacific Coast cities for fourteen years and is said to be known to the police of San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland. He boasts that his operations have been extensive. Mrs. Gilman is wanted in Everett for alleged complicity in a jail-breaking escapade some months ago.

## SKIPPER RID OF CHINESE CREW

Mutinous Mongolians of Hen-  
rik Ibsen Sail Home on  
Nippon Maru

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—A miscellaneous crew of Anglo-Saxons went out today in the Norwegian steamer Henrik Ibsen, bound for Sweden with a cargo of lumber. Captain Stranitzky had a Chinese crew for a long time in traveling about the seven seas with the Ibsen, but the Mongolians, after alleged ill treatment for many months, saw an opportunity to get out of the steamer home, and they took advantage of the without delay, but not before the captain and the Chinese crew had had several interviews over the matter. The Chinese said they had been fairly starved into mutiny. They are now in the liner Nippon Maru bound home to Hong Kong.

In order to get the Henrik Ibsen out, the skipper was forced to accept our crew, offered, and it is a heterogeneous lot of mariners that he secured, at \$20 a month or three or four times what he used to pay the long-suffering Chinese.

### First Voyage

Returning from her first voyage to Central America, the German steamer Ella, Captain Bruhn, arrived here to-day with four passengers, cargo made up principally of 15,000 bags of coffee and a quantity of malt from various south coast ports. The Ella, with her sister ship, the Erna, is operated on the line by the firm of Jepsen & Ostrander, and enjoys a subsidy from the Mexican government for carrying mails from Manzanillo to this city, connection being made at Manzanillo with the new railroad lately finished between the City of Mexico and the Pacific Coast.

The steamer will proceed for British Columbia ports Monday.

### Siberia Begins Loading

The Siberia, now in port, is again under command of Captain Andrew Zeder, who relieved Captain Andrew Dixon today, the latter being placed on the crew list.

The Siberia has already got rid of the heavy Oriental cargo for the Orient, under the direction of the Pacific Mail Company's superintendent. The big liner was shifted from Pier 44 to Pier 42 yesterday. She is to leave port next Friday afternoon, crowded with passengers as well as freight.

### AUSTRALIAN WOODS FOR FISHING RODS

Queensland woods have lately come into fashion for the making of fishing rods.

The South American greenheart has been extensively used, but this has been superseded by the woods of the Queensland forests, which furnish material for the building of a very effective rod and there is talk of establishing an export.

The following description of a fishing rod made from these Australian woods illustrates the point. For the butt black wood was employed. This is a dark colored, nicely grained, close grained timber, very hard and heavy. It is used chiefly as a substitute for the walnut and has been turned to advantage in gun stocks, ebony and cabinet work and can be carved for panels.

The middle joint was of spotted gum, one of the myrtaceae. It is a grayish timber, the grain, while often perfectly straight, is occasionally interlocked, hard, tough and elastic wood, it is much used for the making of spokes, shafts, piano keys, handles, rims and many other pieces.

The top joint was constructed of a red gum, a straight fine tough wood, which, although heavy, may be worked freely. This is another valuable and common wood, largely employed in the construction of carriages, ships, buildings and bridges.

At the meeting were: William Chaff, S. P. Louderback, G. Worrell, Frank B. Peterson, S. B. Newhall, Edward Klaw, San Francisco; Thomas B. Judd, P. C. Drescher, Sacramento; Peter Masto, Stockton, and Mr. Wilcox, Marysville.

## Mark these words

The OPENING of MARKS BROS. store at 831 Market street, San Francisco, will be welcomed by thousands of their former customers. Tomorrow, Monday, March 22d, is the day selected for their OPENING display of women's and children's wearing apparel, to which they have added a complete Glove and Millinery Department.

OPENING displays will be marked by Opening Specials in every department, and everything shown will be for sale from 9 o'clock on.

### Souvenirs to Every Visitor

Whether you buy or not you are invited to be present at the OPENING of this immense establishment, catering to the masses as well as to the classes. Souvenir to every visitor Monday.

While our prices are moderate, we shall carry merchandise of the highest possible grade. Thus, we will be able to serve every one in need of Ready-to-Wear Apparel, including tremendous assortments and very latest ideas in Veilings, Neckwear, Hosiery, Knit and Muslin Underwear, Children's and Infants' Wear, Belts, Bags, Jewelry and Fancy Goods.

This new store is more than six times our former selling space. Thousands of sales day at very small profits will mark the OPENING days of this popular store. Cloaks, Suits, Women's and Children's Wearing Apparel at popular prices. Every article displayed with the idea of pleasing the largest possible number of buyers. It is the quantity of merchandise sold at moderate prices that will make this store the people's store.

### Two New Departments

#### Our New Glove Dept.

An entire new stock of the most popular Glove styles at moderate prices. This department is under the management of Miss Nonie Mannan, formerly of the "Popular Glove House."

#### Millinery Dept.

First showing of beautiful Fatted Hats from New York, Paris, London, and Paris, and clever new designs created by our own artists. Moderate prices for the models themselves. Under management of the girls of the "Gloves."

**Marks Bros.**  
831 MARKET ST.  
NEAR 4TH NEARTEMPIORIUM

## How She Got Rid of Her Fat

Rengo Did It. Not Starvation Diet, or Tiresome Exercise, Necessary. A Free Trial Package Will Convince You.

A woman's form is usually one of great bulk and weight, which is fat accumulates and instead of beauty we see bulk, and what was once fair becomes a fright. Reduce you. It is perfectly safe. You eat it like fruit or candy and easily and safely reduce your fat a pound a day.

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## COOPERS AT LAST DECLARED GUILTY

Father and Son, Slayers of E. W. Carmack Given Twenty Year Sentence

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 20.—On the sixtieth day after the trial of John Duncan T. Cooper, Colton T. Cooper and John D. Sharp charged with the murder of E. W. Carmack, the jury this morning brought in a verdict of guilty, found in the second degree against the two Coopers and fixed their punishment at twenty years' imprisonment in the state penitentiary. John D. Sharp has been acquitted of all complicity in the killing. The jury was out twenty hours and twelve minutes, none the time out it recessed. Wednesday morning at 11:37 o'clock, until the verdict was rendered.

**To Demand New Trial**

The verdict closed the greatest, the longest, and the most vital discussion in the history of Tennessee. No time was spared to tell, given that a written motion for a new trial would be presented as soon as it could be

## JACOB A. RIIS VISITS BURBANK HISTORIC LANDING

Great Sociologist and Famous "Plant Wizard" Meet at Santa Rosa

SANTA ROSA, March 9.—Jacob A. Riis, author today paid a visit to Leland Burbank, the noted fruit and flower man. He was to be wishing for an opportunity to see him at the time. Leland Burbank's little boy, the "Ling of the Human Plant" was published. He was deeply interested in the scientist's views of the production of fruit trees.

Today was the first time the scientist had met hundreds of people

so crowded, while describing his work in the shrubs of New York. He is here to lecture with some option views

prepared. Pending the motion for a new trial, a motion was entered for the defendant to be paid the sum of \$1,000 by the court to be held in trust and presented to the attorney general if bonds are issued.

"Robert Fulton" is Launched Where Famous Inventor Landed After Voyage

CAMDEN, N. J., March 20.—Christened in the water from the well at Clermont on the Hudson, over where Robert Fulton landed from the steamship Clermont after the memorable ironclad voyage in his boat a hundred years ago, the immigrant passenger steamship Robert Fulton was launched this afternoon at the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Company in this city. The sponsor was Miss Anita Mark Smith, grand-daughter of Commodore Aladelin S. Sutliff, a resident of the Hudson River Bay Line, to which the boat will be built.

The new steamer will be able to carry comfortable 1,000 passengers

and crew.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR MONEY INVESTED

## CORBIN WANTS ROME MISSION

General's Wife and Friends Give \$10,000 Towards the Election of Taft

W. G. CORBIN, March 9.—The General's wife and friends gave \$10,000 towards the election of Taft. The money was given to the campaign fund of the National Committee for the election of Taft.

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## CALIFORNIA MAN MAY YET HONOR

Elmer E. Brown Mentioned to Succeed Dr. Angel at University of Michigan



ELMER E. BROWN,  
U. S. Commissioner of Education.

Elmer E. Brown, United States commissioner of education who it is reported will succeed Dr. James B. Angel as president of the University of Michigan in New York, was born March 1, 1861. Dr. Brown is a young man from the East who has attained his work for the cause of education has been chiefly done in the West. Graduation from the Illinois State College was followed in 1889 by study at several German universities where he became an enthusiast in the German school system. While being given him a degree in 1890.

Returning to the United States Prof. Brown became the head of schools in Michigan and Illinois. In 1892 he went to California where he has been a school teacher until his recent call to Washington. As director of education in California the new commission had much to do with the schools to then present high standard. Manuscripts and a number of text books together with articles on school publications make him an author of note along the lines of his profession.

## DIVORCE RESULTS IN QUEER MIXUP

Court Decides Couple Cannot Remarry While Interlocutory Decree is Pending

**SAN FRANCISCO** March 20.—The Judge Statute figuratively ran the crusher over reconciliations in divorce cases after the expiration of six months from the granting of an interlocutory decree in rendering an opinion today in the case of Best against Best.

The Judge decided that there is no way for a man and woman to become man and wife after the expiration of six months from the granting of the interlocutory decree until the final decree has been entered. Hereafter any man or woman who wants to become reconciled to a divorced spouse must do it within six months of the granting of the interlocutory decree.

### Points in Decision

The opinion decides that the defendant can get the order granting the interlocutory vacated on the legal technical ground of surprise neglect or inadvertence. If the motion is made within six months of the entering of the decree.

That both parties can get the decree set aside in the discretion of the court if they become reconciled.

That the plaintiff can get the decree set aside in the discretion of the court in the absence of opposition from the defendant.

The decision was rendered in the action of Best against Mrs. D. L. Best. The husband obtained the decree. Six months afterward he asked to have the order vacated. This motion was granted and the wife appeared and challenged the jurisdiction of the court. Judge Statute held with her that and the statutes the motion should have been made within six months of the granting of the interlocutory decree and set aside his order vacating the decree and ordered a final decree rendered.

### So Best Gets Divorce

So now Best who wanted a divorce and got it and then wanted it set aside and got his wish has a final decree and the wife who was the defendant got a decree her husband originally asked for.

Decree of divorce granted today was obtained from Mrs. D. L. Best, widow of the husband.

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## FOUR ARRESTED FOR TAPPING WIRES

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"Cut Out" Phone to  
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GIGANTIC SWINDLE  
PLANNED, SAY POLICE

Alleged Confederate Taken  
Prisoner While in Act of  
Placing Bet

BERKELEY, March 20.—One of the cleverest devices ever used to beat the races in the bay region was unearthed today by the Berkeley police. When four men from the County Line region were arrested this afternoon in the charge of wire-tapping and lodged in the city prison. The men laid out the plot, running from the Emeryville track to the poolroom of Bush and Valley in Ocean View, and were intercepting race track messages. The prisoners are:

GEORGE M. GROPP, who gives his occupation as a butcher, living at 578 Twenty-ninth Street, Oakland.

FRANK MUNDAY, an aged man, living at 18th and Street, Oakland.

JOHN H. ROBINSON, a former real estate salesman and at one time manager of the county line for the Schmidt-Schilling Company and the Henderson-Paprock Company, living in a small cottage near the County Line in Ocean View.

FRED REED, formerly employed in an electrical printing office at present running a small job office near the County Line in Ocean View.

### Men of All Ages

Robinson has a wife and two children and has been out of employment for two months. He gave his age on the poll or register as 38. Reed is 29 years of age. Munday is the father of Fred Munday, who keeps a saloon at the corner of Harrison and Center Costa Court, and is 72 years of age. Gropf is 43 years of age.

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Placards Warning People of  
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With this end in view, this evening it adopted a resolution instructing the sergeant-at-arms to proceed to the home of the Senator in question with physicians, to ascertain the condition of the gentleman, and, if the latter is in a condition warranting his removal to the capital, to bring him here before 10 o'clock Monday morning next, and if necessary, to charter an engine and a coach for the purpose.

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COLLIER TO TAKE FOOD  
AND SHELLS TO FLEET

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—More than 1000 sailors, for target practice, as well as for provosts, were taken to Magdalena Bay for the armored cruisers of the Pacific fleet in the coming week. The exercise will be conducted by wireless for great distances in the open ocean.

COLLIER'S NEW POSITION AT MAGDALENA BAY

COL. GOETHALS, now commanding the ironclad "Iowa," will be at Magdalena Bay on the 20th instant, and will be succeeded by Col. J. C. Collie, who has been appointed to command the ironclad "Oregon."

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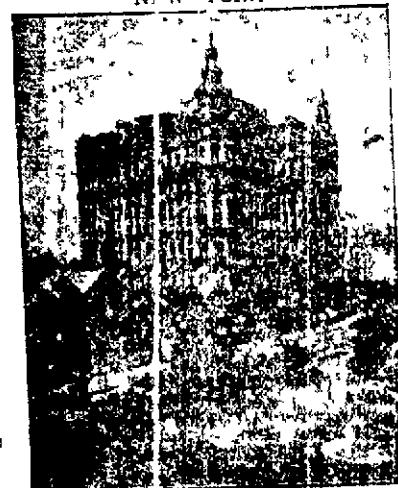
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# CANNOT FULFILL DYING REQUEST

Bishop's Wish That Dr. Van Dusen Be Pallbearer Frustrated by Illness

KALAMAZOO, Mich., March 20.—A touching incident in connection with the death in Grand Rapids yesterday of Bishop George P. Gillespie of the Episco-  
pal Diocese of Western Michigan is found in the fact that one of the bishop's oldest friends, Dr. F. M. Van Dusen, formerly of this city, but now of Goshen, Ind., performed one of the pallbearers in compliance with the bishop's last expressed wishes.

In Van Dusen is himself living crit-  
ically ill at his home in New York State. Another old friend whom Bishop Gillespie in his last hours named as pallbearer is Rev. Dr. Duluth, an Anglican canon of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral here. Father Duluth has been with Bishop Gillespie in many years ago on the Michigan State Board of Corrections and Charities.

Van Dusen was the first superintendent of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane in this city.

### FRACTURES HER LIMB STEPPING OUT OF AUTO

BETHLEHEM, March 20.—After getting out of a motor automobile, Mrs. Anna Shipman, 30, who had just got out in time to sustain a fracture of the left leg, lay on the side of the road in the intense严寒. The accident occurred on the University campus. She was resting for a photograph in the car with several other girls, and it was after the girls had taken off their coats that she was injured. It is thought that she was injured in falling, as she was leaning out of the window of the car.

Addressed were made by Thomas F. Hayden of the Board of Education, Supervisor George C. Conroy, Joseph A. Astredo, Playground Commissioner, Rev. Father Conroy, and the first student at the corner of the best building were present.

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THIS OPPORTUNITY is indeed a rare treat to Oakland ladies.

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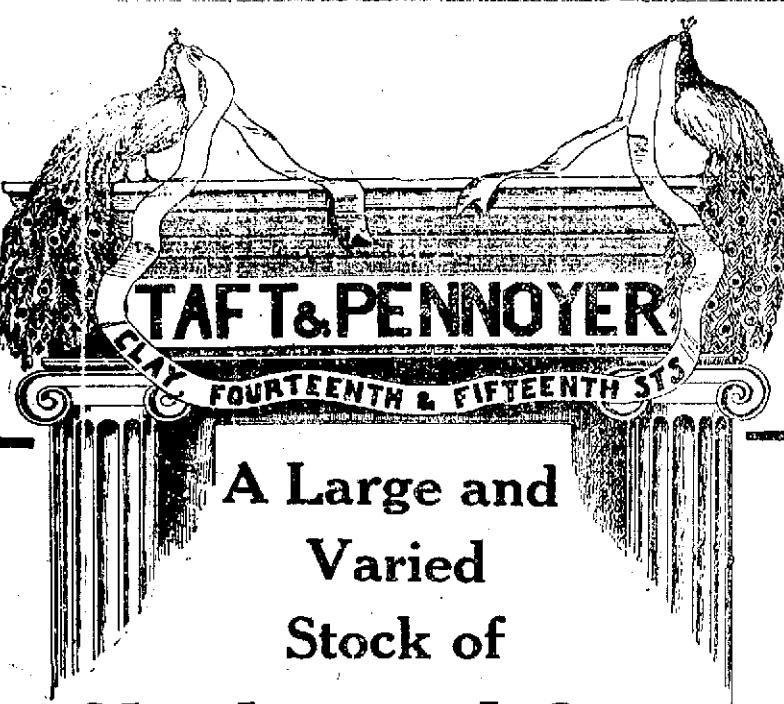
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### Waist Section

Large shipments from prominent Eastern manufacturers arriving recently have made it possible for us to show on Monday the finest lines of popular priced Waists it has ever been our good fortune to display.

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### NOTED EXPLORER GETS CONSULATE

President Taft Will Send Dr. A. Donaldson Smith to Asia Minor



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WASHINGTON, March 20.—Dr. A. Donaldson Smith, the famous African explorer and clubman, will enter the consular service in the near future, having been assigned to the post at Mersina, Asia Minor.

Dr. Smith, who has been forming plans for his President Roosevelt's hunting trip, will leave Philadelphia tomorrow for North Carolina, where he will remain until he goes to Washington to qualify before he boards for the service. He will arrive at Mersina on June 1.

Dr. Smith made his first expedition to Somaliland in 1890-1891. In 1893 he crossed through the interior to the Nubian deserts, exploring. He has crossed the United States on horseback, and is noted for his energy and daring.

### SCHOOL BANKING SYSTEM PLANNED

Superintendent Frick Would Teach Principles of Thrift by Practical Methods

A banking system whereby public school children will be taught the principles of thrift may soon be introduced in the Oakland public schools. J. D. Martin, principal of the Longfellow School, submitted a plan to the Board of Education, and the possibility of taking bank plan. The report of Mr. Martin, which was very comprehensive and illuminating, was adopted by the principals in session, and a resolution was passed recommending that the city Board of Education sanction the scheme.

The plan was explained by County Superintendent Frick, president of a treasurer in each classroom. Children are to turn over what money they wish to save, and the treasurer will place it in bulk form in the bank.

### Start Individual Accounts

Whenever a student has as much as \$1 in his or her credit in individual account, it will be held in the name of the student's name. This system is new to the codes, but has been successfully operated in several of the eastern cities of about the population of Oakland.

Next Thursday evening a principals' meeting will be held in the rooms of the Board of Education, the purpose of discussing the banking system, committee composed of J. D. Martin, chairman; Mr. Crawford and Mr. Chandler recommended the system to the principals. The Board of Education has not as yet passed upon the banking system, but it is believed that the proposition is a good one.

### Form Athletic League

Another matter which has been brought to the attention of the principals is that of organized Grammar School athletics. Steps have been taken in this regard, and already the pupils are working enthusiastically for the formation of the athletic league.

### WAS A NOVICE AT MATRIMONY GAME

Young Italian Did Not Understand the Preacher's End of "Getting Married"

Bob Belchek, a young and prosperous Italian resident of Oakland, walked up to the "capital desk" in the county clerk's office yesterday with his pretty Austrian sweetheart, Anna Maria Mesek, also of Oakland, trailing behind, and with a display of considerable agitation asked Deputy Browning for a marriage license.

The obliging gentleman made out the necessary papers in a jiffy and handed the prospective groom a buck \$2 as a earnest for the signing \$5 gold piece he had offered to buy for the license.

"But that \$2 is for the marriage," said Belchek as he insistently pushed the change back to Browning.

"That paper doesn't mean you," explained the official, "it only gives the right to marry under the law. You will have to hunt up some preacher or court and have the ceremony performed."

Belchek and his sweetheart looked at each other in unfeigned astonishment.

"Why, I thought this was all we had to do to get married," said the girl.

No, indeed, replied Browning. "You must now go to the minister."

"Oh," ejaculated Belchek, he grabbed up the \$2, "then I'll just keep this money to pay for the ceremony."

And thus did visitors of a fat the vanish from the luminous orbs that decorate the general face of the accommodating marriage license deputy.

### BAD CHECK CASES CROWD COURTS

Police Judge Smith Thinks That There Should Be Change in Banking System

There is a startling amount of fictitious, forged and worthless checks given out to citizens, said Detective Walter E. Petersen. Daily merchants and banks report the loss of sums of various amounts which aggregate hundreds of dollars every month on account of worthless checks. The State's prisons are crowded with men who have either signed their own names or have forged names on worthless checks. The police courts and the Superior court calendar are congested with check cases.

Affairs have come to a strange predicament. Police authorities and other officials, who through their positions have become cognizant with these too numerous cases, have recently despaired in favor of the abolition of the check system.

### Easy Way to Riches

The authorities believe that the abolition of the system would be beneficial to all. No longer would the young man be tempted to pull himself through temporary financial troubles by that easy method of merely cashing checks which he knows to be of no value. No longer would the banker and merchant be worried because of these defalcations.

Perhaps there is no one person so familiar with these matters as is Judge Mortimer Smith of the Police court.

Perhaps there is not another man who has given his attention to the subject as has the Judge. There is no man other man who has more feeling for the weak young fellow who has not accurate realization of criminality of seemingly slight importance.

### Might Change System

"It is a very difficult question to discuss," said Judge Smith yesterday, "but I would be in favor of abolishing the check system. Perhaps the system need not be totally abolished, but certainly there is ample room to change the methods to decrease the now increasing tendency to forge checks."

### Law Is Harsh Teacher

"I must say there are sorry for any young fellow who is so inexperienced in the world as to gain funds on a worthless check. What is the use in sending fellow to jail for his lack of knowledge. What is the use of ruining a young man's prospects by suddenly swooping down upon his tender knowledge and teaching him the error of his ways."

"Why not amend the present customs so that the temptation will not strike him with such vivid force. You mark my words, there will be a time and that period is not far away, that everyone will realize the difficulty and possibilities of this system and a wave tending towards a compromise of the system will come over us. You know that the banks hold up a motto, 'No compromise with grimdark. So you can see just what I mean."

### SANTA CLARA HIGH LOSES TO LICK TEAM

SANTA CLARA, March 20.—Lick High School track team of San Francisco defeated the Santa Clara High School track team by the score of 72 to 64, today, in one of the most exciting events held here.

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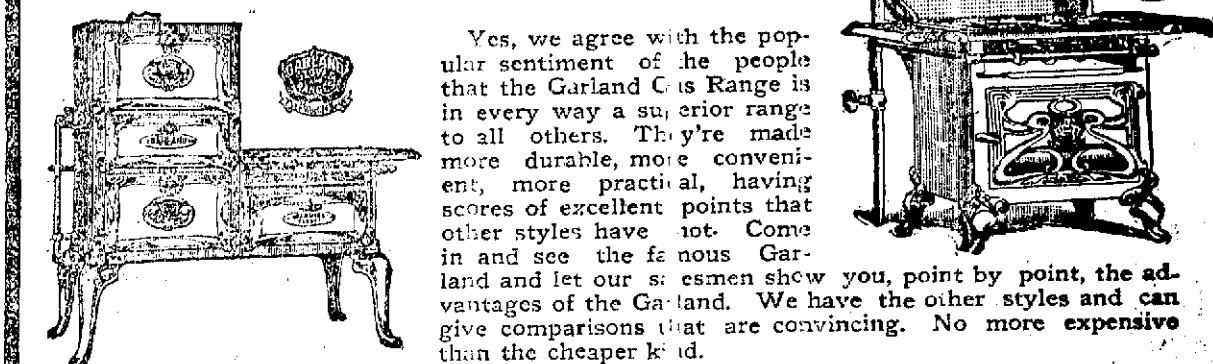
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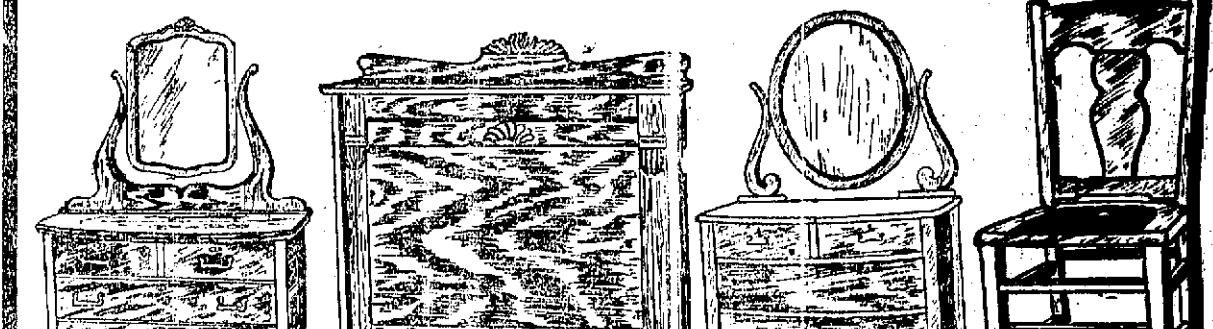
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Select quality; regular size; French plate mirror, 24x30 inches. A dresser with a high polished finish, 40 inch high; double plate mirror, 24x30 inches. You couldn't equal it for 50 per cent more money elsewhere; here, easy payments.

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# CONTEST POSITIVELY CLOSES APRIL 15

## Important Changes Made in the Leadership Today

To allay any fears or hopes to the contrary on the part of contestants, it is positively stated that the contest will close April 15th.

### Leadership Changes

Today's list proves what has often been said before—that no one is really to lead the field until the contest is over. New candidates are entering and going to the front, proving that the proverbial black horse is still extant.

### New Union Man

An interesting surprise is shown in the union men's division by J. F. King, who takes the lead. Mr. King has been in the contest only a few days, and with fresh enthusiasm he now goes to the head of his class.

### Shannon Goes to Top

With the police there is evidently a big contest on foot, for at least three of them are in with full force for the grand prize. Today M. J. Shannon comes from third place to the first of his list. There is no more popular officer in Oakland than Mr. Shannon, and a host of friends say they are going to see that he gets the automobile. Such concentrated effort is bound to produce good results.

### Among Railroad Men

There is a distinct change to be seen in one division of the railroad class. Guy Purdy of Richmond now leads in District 2, having received 20,000 votes since the last list appeared. Mr. Purdy's chances of success are bright.

### Mrs. May to Front

But the gains are not all among the men. An Alameda woman, Mrs. M. A. May, who entered the contest only a short time ago, now goes to the lead by a goodly thousand, and is very well-known among our working for the lot. It is hard to tell whose chances are best, but if the contest were ending tomorrow Mrs. May would receive it.

### Present List no Indication

The present list is no indication of what the voters will be at the end, nor in reality is it much indication of the present positions of candidates, as each knows what forces he or she can muster and is planning the campaign accordingly. It is steady, organized work from now on which will determine the winners.

### Classified Ads Help

An unusually liberal feature of this contest is the fact that votes are being issued with classified advertising. Five will be given for each five cents worth up to \$1 and from then on an ascending scale as follows:

100 votes for.....\$1.00  
100 votes for.....\$1.50  
200 votes for.....\$2.00  
300 votes for.....\$3.00  
400 votes for.....\$4.00

All fractional parts over \$1 between amounts designated are figured at the rate of 5 votes for each 5 cents.

THE TRIBUNE has also issued little books containing \$3.00 worth of classified advertising, copies of which are for 50¢ each, or for 50¢. Each book entitles the purchaser to 200 votes in the contest, besides giving him \$3.00 worth of advertising for \$2.50.

A receipt book with which to secure subscriptions will be given to all who apply to the TRIBUNE. Votes will be allowed on subscriptions secured anywhere in the United States or Mexico.

### GRAND PRIZES.

Automobile Touring. Car. value.....\$1500  
Nomination Prize, watch. value.....\$50

Most Popular Union Man. Nomination Prize, \$20.

Grand Prize, Automobile Touring. Car. value.....\$1600

First Prize, Building Lot, Melrose, lights, and furniture, \$1000.

Second Prize, from the school site, 3 blocks from San Leandro car line.

Second Prize, Furniture Order (as selected).....\$150

Most Popular Young Lady. Three Nomination Prizes, \$5 each (one to each district). Grand Prize, Automobile Touring. Car. value.....\$1600

Grand Prize, Trip to Yellow- stone Park and Portland.....\$400

Second Prize, Trip to City of Mexico and return.....\$150

Most Popular Young Man. Three Nomination Prizes, \$5 each (one to each district). Grand Prize, Automobile Touring. Car. value.....\$1600

First Prize, Building Lot, Melrose, lights, and furniture, \$1000.

Second Prize, from the school site, 3 blocks from San Leandro car line.

Second Prize, Furniture Order (as selected).....\$150

Most Popular and Successful Man. In Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, Outside of the Cities of Oakland, Alameda or Berkeley. Nomination Prize, \$25.

Grand Prize, Automobile Touring. Car. value.....\$1600

First Prize, Building Lot, Melrose, lights, and furniture, \$1000.

Second Prize, from the school site, 3 blocks from San Leandro car line.

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Grand Prize, Trip to Portland and return (all fares).....\$1000

District No. 1—OAKLAND. First Prize, Limelander Cabinet Grand Prize, Trip to Portland and return.....\$700

District No. 2—BERKELEY AND OUTSIDE DISTRICTS. First Prize, Curtiss Plane, Mission style, with engine, \$1500.

Second Prize, Trip to Yellowstone Park and return via Portland.....\$150

District No. 3—ELMHURST AND SAN LEANDRO. First Prize, Curtiss Plane, Mission style, with engine, \$1500.

Second Prize, Trip to Yellowstone Park and return via Portland.....\$150

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Second Prize, Trip to Yellowstone Park and return via Portland.....\$150

District No. 5—ALAMEDA, FRUIT- VALE, MELROSE, ELMHURST, SAN LEANDRO AND ALAMEDA COUNTY. First Prize, Curtiss Mahogany Open- top, \$1500.

Second Prize, Trip to Yosemite Valley and return.....\$50

District No. 6—OAKLAND, EAST OF GROVE. First Prize, Curtiss Plane, Mission style, with engine, \$1500.

Second Prize, Trip to New York, two weeks, hotel bill.....\$200

Third Prize, Gold Watch or Revolver and Holster and 500 rounds of ammunition.....\$50

District No. 7—ALAMEDA, BERKELEY AND POINT RICHMOND. First Prize, Curtiss Plane, Mission style, with engine, \$1500.

Second Prize, Trip to New York, two weeks, hotel bill.....\$200

Third Prize, Gold Watch or Revolver and Holster and 500 rounds of ammunition.....\$50

District No. 8—ALAMEDA, FRUIT- VALE, MELROSE, ELMHURST, SAN LEANDRO AND ALAMEDA COUNTY. First Prize, Curtiss Mahogany Open- top, \$1500.

Second Prize, Trip to Yosemite Valley and return.....\$50

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Second Prize, Trip to Yellowstone Park and return via Portland.....\$150

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## Wills Should Be Published Before Eulogies, Says Samuel Shortridge

## THE KNAVE

## Mayor Taylor Wants Foreign Wine in Preference to Home Production

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—"The wills should be published in advance of the eulogies." So said Samuel M. Shortridge, and his dictum will be echoed by many a man who had gone off at half-cock in words of laudation that showed his early pieties and abnegations had not been rewarded by the great gift of prophecy.

Shortridge had unleashed his eloquent tongue over the memory of Reuben H. Lloyd, president of the Board of Park Commissioners. The orator had taken it for granted that the dead millionaire, having no dependent relation except an aged sister, would enrich Golden Gate Park with some princely remembrance in his will. So he went on to paint a picture of future generations gathering around some noble pile or glowing pleasurehouse and revering the generous name of Lloyd. His words flowed, his eye gleamed, his chest swelled as he painted the word picture. The listening people wiped their tear-dimmed eyes and went away saying what a noble man was Lloyd to give so generously for the public good.

And then, when the will was opened, there wasn't a word or a cent for the park. In death as in life the great Knight Templar held on to his hoardings with a careful hand, and even his mild donations to the Masons had a string tied to them in the way of a possible contest on a legal technicality. And so it is that the word-painting Shortridge makes his declaration that hereafter all wills should be published before the panegyrists are called upon to beautify a thought and adorn the landscape with cloud-capped towers and gorgeous palaces of benevolence and public spirit. Poor Golden Gate Park hasn't had a fat donation for many a day, and Lloyd was a bitter disappointment.

What do you think of our patriotic Mayor asking for foreign champagne at the coming Portola banquet? Wouldn't that give you a fizz headache?

Here we are going to have a fiesta that is distinctly Californian. It is called for the discoverer of San Francisco bay—the man of variegated spelling and much mispronunciation. Surely he was Californian. The festival is for the purpose of booming San Francisco and boosting California industries, and yet, at the very kick-off, the Mayor and his following have insisted on foreign wines at the big banquet—and California a proud wine State, competing with France and Germany and Spain in producing the different vintages. No wonder there is a howl and a kick among the California wine men; but the French champagne agents, who have expense money to burn, are proportionately elated. So the Mayor has engineered a splendid victory of France over California.

The excuse is made that the foreign consular representatives are to be at that banquet and that their palates should not be saluted by the plebian California wine. But you'd think that these foreign consuls were just the men to advertise our wines with. Those wines are good enough for anybody. They are far better than some of the imported "brick vineyard" stuff that will be served. So the California wine men have a good kick coming, and it is no wonder they are sour on the Mayor and are criticizing the management of the forthcoming festivity.

The story goes the round of the clubs that our old friend John McNaught's lines have fallen in pleasant places. He is Joseph Pulitzer's confidential man, and is over in Paris studying art and manners and languages, while his Alaskan mine pours down a Pastorian flood of profits.

The finding of that mine was one of the romances of the land of "The Great White Silence." McNaught was pegging along in San Francisco journalism without any future at all commensurate with his charming talents, when one day his cultured and delightful wife said at the table:

"John, I'm going to Nome!"

"But, my dear, I can't get away just now," he expostulated.

"You're not to get away. I'm going up there to get a mine."

The thing didn't seem possible. Here was a woman who was the very type of home life and social culture, proposing to jostle elbows with the harum-scarum men and women of a mining "rush." A lady of delicacy and refinement was going into a new mining camp to take her chances among people like those driven out of town with John Oakhurst, the gambler.

But she carried her point, joined the "rush" and sought the new Nome placers. Then came out the true Western manhood. Mrs. McNaught's delicacy and breeding were recognized at once. She received no treatment that a queen might not have expected. Everything was deference and chivalry. She went out and located her claim. She worked that claim with diligence and good hard sense. And she won. The claim became a mine—not one of the fabulous "finds" of those Alaskan wastes, but a mine of sufficient richness to put the McNaughts on Easy street for all time to come. And hosts of men and women in San Francisco are mighty glad to hear of the good fortune, for none were more deservedly popular.

During the week the Pacific Union Club, by a vote of 412 to 51, completely snowed under the grouchers and snivelers who feared to go ahead with the fine club house that is to be made of the old Flood mansion, with its ruined brown stone splendors, on Nob hill. Willis Polk, the architect, said it would take six months to complete the plans and get the contracts under way, and a year more to complete the building.

On the club's down-town lot, at Stockton and Post streets, a five-story Class C building is to be erected. This has been leased for five years to a single tenant at a rental beginning at \$2500 a month and growing from that figure. This will very nearly carry the interest on the entire bonded indebtedness of the club, which is showing many signs of life lately and is getting out of the old designation of "the wax figures."

Among the recent events in the Pacific Union is the organization of "The Goslings"—a limited coterie of members who meet on occasion to dine, tell stories and sing songs—yes, even to sing songs. Some have suggested that "The Guzzlings" would be a more appropriate title, but that is neither here nor there. The coterie was organized by Charles Foster of Shreve's, who has had a large experience in such matters at the Bohemian Club, where he was one of the founders of "The Cheerful Workers," "The Knights of the Round Table" and "The Outlaws"—coteries that were famous at a time when there was far more Bohemianism among the children of the owl than at present.

Another matter that has stirred the Pacific Union is the piling of the Baron von Schroeder. This shows that the richest club in the West does not worship title and European rank as much as the pollio suppose. Though the baron was not actually blackballed, it was necessary for his sponsors

to withdraw his name to keep him from being subjected to that humiliation. It is told by the gossips that the cause of the baron's woe was the old San Rafael scandal which came to the surface at the time of his suit for libel. It was held against him that he had not protected the names of the women of his flirtations in the way deemed necessary among the men of the West. But he had many friends and defenders in the club, and the strife over his name waxed warm—and hasn't even yet entirely cooled.

The Bohemian Club has entirely financed its building scheme and is getting ready to build on its lot at Taylor and Post streets. It is a big lot, and the new club house will be one of the most commodious in the country.

Just west of the Bohemian lot is the great hole of the Olympic Club. But that large and prosperous organization is rapidly perfecting its plans for "getting out of the hole." Its architectural competition is to come off in May, and President Humphrey can see his way clear to push the building project right through when once the plans have been decided upon.

The steel for the splendid Elks' Club, on Powell street, north of Sutter, is now in place and the walls will soon begin to show what the club building is to look like. Just across the street "The Family" is putting in the foundations for its new home, which is to be one of the most attractive buildings in all the city. Up at the corner of California and Powell streets the fine University Club building nears exterior completion. The Argonaut Club's home at Post and Powell streets has passed the excavation stage, and the swagger Woman's Club is in the brick work stage at Stockton street and Union Square avenue. But it was the Union League Club that got down town first, and its rooms have been very much discussed and admired. They are upstairs at the corner of O'Farrell and Powell streets. This big club ought to own its home, and undoubtedly will do so when its present lease runs out. However, Powell street, instead of Post, is now to be "Club street," and the prosperity of these social organizations is a good index of the general prosperity of the entire city.

Apparently the public has not caught on to the shrewd intent behind Heney's threat to prosecute for perjury Peter Duchien, a retired manufacturer, summoned to serve as a juror in the Calhoun case.

Duchien is of the solid citizen class, nearly all of whom strongly sympathize with the railway magnate, and who are consequently regarded with suspicion and aversion by Heney.

Failing to shake Duchien's qualifications by long series of questions couched in the tone of insult and the language of accusation, Heney called two of Burns' spies to swear that the juror had made disqualifying statements to them last July. Duchien contradicted the myrmidons of justice, whereat Heney published a manifesto in the Call threatening to prosecute Duchien and all other jurors who dared to contradict the agents of Mr. Burns.

He expressed a doubt whether he should prosecute by indictment or by information. From which it may be inferred that he is not so sure of the co-operation of this Grand Jury as he was of the one on which Fred Sanborn earned the seat he now occupies on the Police Commission. He probably has to do a little more feeling out before he is sure of his ground.

However, the threat of prosecuting Mr. Duchien has been generally taken as merely a piece of wanton brutality to an old man who had offended the great prosecutor by promptly getting off the jury when objected to.

But it is a good deal more than that. It is notice to the men already in the box that if they fail to render a verdict satisfactory to Mr. Heney they are likely to be prosecuted, on the testimony of Burns' spies, for perjury committed while they were being examined touching their qualifications to serve as jurors.

If Duchien can be convicted, anybody can be convicted. Two Burns men or two persons procured by Burns' men, have merely to swear that at some time in some place the talesman made statements to them privately that he denied, while under examination, and up he goes. Easy as shooting fish!

A juryman can be prosecuted on such a charge and such testimony after a verdict is rendered in the Calhoun case as easy as before the empanelment of the jury. Mr. Heney knows what he is about, and he has abundantly proved the ability of Mr. Burns to produce expert testimony whenever and wherever required. He knows there will be no hitch in the program as long as the oaths of Mr. Burns' acolytes are taken at their face value. Hence, I say the swat at poor old Duchien was intended as a general threat addressed to all present and prospective jurors that they must be good and not displease Mr. Heney.

The fierce attacks made by the Bulletin and Call on Duchien and Robert Graves, another juror who offended Mr. Heney, are cumulative proof that I am right when I say Mr. Heney did not play the vulgar bully with Mr. Duchien merely to gratify a blackguard inclination. He was actuated by a crafty motive, having a very definite object in view.

A horrible rumor has crept out from Washington to the effect that the position of Lord High Commissioner from the White House to California has been abolished. This will be a sad blow to Benjamin Ide Wheeler, who has filled the position for the last seven years with such activity and astuteness that he came to be known in Washington as the Third Senator from California. At the White House he was always consulted—privately—in regard to Federal appointments and policies affecting the Pacific Coast. Moreover, he was a confidential emissary of Roosevelt in the politics of California, a sort of private smelling committee or secret service agent, to find out things to be whispered confidentially in the Presidential ear.

His services are to be dispensed with. His position is abolished. The peculiar function he fulfilled will not be required in future. The President will get his tips through the accustomed channels, and will not do politics on the private detective system.

Therefore the president of the State University will not be required to run to Washington three or four times a year to tell the President of the United States all about it. This will curtail President Wheeler's political activities and importance, but it will permit him to give more of his time and attention to the affairs of the university. Whether politics at the university will suffer by the change remains to be seen.

President Wheeler did not pose at the White House at the inauguration of Taft. He did not figure prominently at any time in the ceremonies. The newspapers forgot he was alive. The new President didn't know "no sich pusson." The snow and the sleet came, but not Benjamin Ide

Wheeler. His failure to appear on this occasion was in gloomy contrast to the large way he loomed up at Washington on March 4, 1905.

When a king is dead his favorites are seldom sought out for honor and distinction, and when the President gives way to a new man the members of his kitchen cabinet and secret diplomatic service are usually given the boot. Memory of the peculiar services they rendered their master adds energy to the kicks, and their office, shorn of its power and backing, becomes at once the scorn and contempt of men who pretended to respect it when it was popular.

President Wheeler did not even issue his regular bulletin of instructions to Congress when it assembled to tinker with the tariff. Formerly he was on hand at every meeting of Congress to tell what to do and what the Pacific Coast expected of it. Standing on the White House steps, he would remark to the crowding correspondents that Congress must understand that the President was right and that the people were behind him.

But the master is gone and the man is kicked down the steps and ordered off the premises. His publics always were ungrateful.

The old saw that "politics makes strange bedfellows" is given confirmation in the new combination recently put in operation and which is endeavoring to capture the Republican county committee. This alliance includes little Danny Ryan, who once ran, or walked, for Mayor; Ralph Flathorn, who has aspired to various judicial nominations and appointments; Gumshoe Burns, Alec Greggains and Senator Dick Welch, who is the political mentor of little Danny. Greggains is devoting particular attention to the Tenderloin, where he has protected interests that furnish his support. Ryan and Flathorn are endeavoring to hold together some fragments of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League, including its representatives in the county committee, and trying to capture sufficient others to make a majority of the local governing body. Gumshoe is endeavoring to build up a political machine for himself and his principals, while Senator Welch's attitude is accounted for by his well-known acrobatic tendencies to be in all camps and with all factions at all times that such a course may politically advantage Welch.

That this queer confederation has accomplished anything is not apparent, and it is doubtful if it will be able to even build up a job-trading influence.

The canvass of William Crocker, the former planing mill man, for the nomination for Mayor is regarded by his supporters as looking remarkably well. Marshal Hall and James Ralph Jr., both of whom have been credited with the commanding fires of ambition to be Mayor themselves, are now out for Crocker.

A small bunch of Lincoln-Roosevelt Leaguers are coddling Rolla V. Watt, the insurance man, for the nomination for Mayor.

Joseph J. Dunne, brother of the leader of the bar, Peter F. Dunne, is being urged by his associates to become a candidate for District Attorney. "Joe" Dunne, as he is familiarly called by his many friends, is a good lawyer and an able prosecutor. There is an undetermined question as to his eligibility under the five years' residence requirement, Dunne having spent a considerable period in Honolulu.

The Republicans have a large field from which to select a nominee for Sheriff. Among these are former County Clerk and present Chief Deputy Assessor Billy Blatner; former Auditor Harry Baehr; Fred Eggers, former Supervisor and political boss of the Thirty-sixth Assembly District; George Adams, ex-registrar of Voters; former Sheriff Charles S. Laumeister, and State Senators Tom Finn and Dick Welch.

There has been some talk of Sheriff Larry Dolan getting into the race for County Clerk, and Harry Mulcrevy, the incumbent of the latter office, running for Mayor. This is apparently but an indication of how one Democratic wing would like to see the line-up for the present outlook, to-wit: Dolan will be nominated to succeed himself in the Sheriff's office, and that Mulcrevy will again run for County Clerk, although he is now complaining of ill health.

John W. Rogers, the real estate man, and who has been conspicuous politically as the manager of the campaigns of Congressman E. A. Hayes, is being talked up by his numerous friends for the Republican nomination for either Recorder or Supervisor. Rogers has not held a political position, except the office of curator of the museum in Golden Gate Park may be considered as such, he having had charge of that institution for two or three years.

Much surprise has been expressed by those unacquainted with the late Reuben J. Lloyd that of his large estate he left nothing to charity or public benefactions, particularly Golden Gate Park, of the commission governing which he was president. It had been thought by those interested in the park that Lloyd left at least \$100,000, as he had always and its development. He had a short time before his death, that honorary office prior to leaving this earth.

Those who knew Lloyd well were fully aware that he was not a generous soul. He was seldom moved to financial or other helpful contribution. He was extremely thrifty and evidently favored the axiom "take care of the nickels and the dollars will take care of themselves." It is related that on one occasion at the intersection of Kearny and Market streets a dime for a paper, the rich man waited patiently until the cripple crossed the street to Lotta's fountain, using his arms and hands for propulsion, and returned with the nickel change. Lloyd got the nickel.

For a long time Lloyd passed as the father or author of the Dutch windmill in Golden Gate Park, who has waited long for tardy recognition of his effort, is none other than Henry T. Scott. It was Scott who stated that by installing a windmill, in connection with an artesian well, sufficient water would be pumped into Stow lake to furnish a supply for irrigating and reclaiming a large portion of the sand dunes that were inundated in the park area. Lloyd strenuously opposed the project, and it was not until Adolph Spreckels became a member of the commission that sufficient votes were secured to carry it into effect. Prior to the installation of the windmill Spring Valley's bills for

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furnishing waterworks litigation were so large that they absorbed no inconsiderable portion of the appropriation in doing all park purposes.

When the success of the ditch and mill was fully demonstrated Lloyd became its champion and took to himself credit for its introduction.

It was lawyer Charles S. Wheeler who conducted the litigation by which Lloyd secured the estate Mrs. Levy bequeathed to him. It is but fair to Wheeler to state that he asked no fee or his services and justice to Mr. Lloyd impels the statement that he never offered to pay Wheeler any fee. Whether the latter regrets that he did not take the case on a flat contingent, I am not informed. The value of the estate was estimated at \$750,000.

Henry Kissane one of Lloyd's surviving brothers is a unique character of San Francisco's water front. He is a master of drayman and has been such from early days. In those times he had the largest truck in San Francisco and was in demand with his six big gray horses to make the heavy hauls. Kissane never took a drink or smoked a cigar, and does not know one playing card from another. His costume consists of a rough blue flannel shirt and overalls tucked into top boots. His general appearance is described as that of a "Missouri Yankee." Kissane's skill in handling heavy objects is much discussed on the city front. It is claimed that with the aid of jackscrews and pulley he will load and unload, alone and otherwise unaided, anything weighing from ten to twenty tons with the greatest of ease. There are men on the front who believe that Kissane could load and unload from his big truck a scow schooner single-handed. Kissane has an even friendly feeling for regular contact with razor or soap and water for many years, and is reported to have a crew of a considerable fortune.

The futility of a "last will" was again illustrated in the recent contest over the estate of Dr. Mariano E. Gonzales. The doctor owned a large ranch in Monterey county and additional property in Fresno and other counties. The estate was variously estimated as worth from \$250,000 to \$350,000. The deceased left one-third to his widow, Mrs. Edie Gonzales, one-third to his daughter by another marriage, Miss Anna Gonzales, and the remaining one-third to the children and grandchildren of a half brother named Rico. One condition of the will was that his wife should not marry again under pain of loss of her share of the property. The term of the trust was about twenty-five years.

Friends of the deceased thought the document a perfectly reasonable one and in accordance with the wishes of the deceased. It was known that the doctor was unduly jealous of his wife that he loved his daughter by his first wife very dearly and that as his half brother being older than he, had held the estate together and managed it well until the now deceased was old enough to manage his own affairs, it was not thought otherwise than consistent that he should seek to remember his half brother's descendants in his will.

But the small army of lawyers in the case decreed otherwise. There was no ready money available with which to pay their fees so it was alleged that Dr. Gonzales must be crazy to have tied up his estate for so many years. The indomitable widow too was reported to be most desirous of paying her husband the greatest of all compliments by marrying again. The Ricos were very poor and even a little money looked exceedingly good to them.

So the case was taken into court and the lawyers proceeded to convince a jury that Dr. Gonzales was crazy. It was shown that the land owner of Monterey had declined to eat turkey one Thanksgiving day after having partaken of three courses. If this were not sufficient to convince the jury of his unsoundness of mind it was told in evidence that one day he entered a dentist's office in a most pleasant mood that after the dentist had worked on his molars and incisors with electric drill and buzzsaws for about a half hour he became morose and taciturn and no longer laughed and chatted pleasantly with the operator. There being no one to defend the mental condition of the deceased the lawyers for all the contestants having apparently agreed that he must have been deranged to have so tied up his property if the world did not get their fees in less than twenty-five years the jury peremptorily found that Dr. Gonzales was mentally disordered.

This harrowing condition of lawyers and jurors was not arrived at, however, until the Ricos had agreed to accept \$43,000, or \$1000 each, there being exactly forty-three legatees of that name and the outside lawyers and the executor provided for in fat fees aggregating about \$15,000. Dr. Gonzales having been duly declared crazy without opposition from any quarter, the estate is to be distributed to the widow and daughter after the \$43,000 and the lawyers' share of the spoils shall have been deducted.

Truly great is the law.

The "League of Justice" in which it is said a multi-million one has now concentrated all his political effort with a view to capturing the municipal administration next fall is very busy nowadays. Both wings—male and female—hold extended secret meetings daily to consider candidates and prepare for the campaign.

The "Women's Branch" according to its declarations appears to be

wrestling with the slow and torpid state of the public conscience and the miscarriage of justice. The female annex is also busy recruiting members, who are required to sign the following pledge:

#### WOMEN'S BRANCH CITIZENS' LEAGUE OF JUSTICE

Realizing the serious condition of public affairs in this city and fearing the degradation of the city in the eyes of the world should we from a slow and torpid state of the public conscience require in my person and my carriage of justice, I hereby deliberately expose my indemnification of every act calculated to impede the course of the law in the trial of the graft cases and pledge my complete service in the cause now before us that of establishing justice in our midst.

I pledge my active and determined support to the courts and officers of the law now engaged in the trial of persons accused of corrupting the public honor and violating the law of this State.

To carry out effectively this purpose of establishing justice and supporting an equal administration of the law I hereby unite myself with the Women's Branch Citizens' League of Justice and pledge it my support.

There are no dues.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Send communications to the secretary, Women's Branch Citizens' League of Justice, 241 Pacific building.

#### WOMEN'S BRANCH CITIZENS' LEAGUE OF JUSTICE

Any woman signing the pledge herewith becomes the charter member of the Women's Branch Citizens' League of Justice.

#### OFFICERS OF WOMEN'S BRANCH CITIZENS' LEAGUE OF JUSTICE

Mrs. Elizabeth Cushing, president; Mrs. A. A. Sargent, honorary president; Mrs. T. A. Stark, secretary.

The League of Justice is making a full unit. Its members might be classed as sheep for they do not know what they are up to which they are drifting. They are at the mercy of the crooked sheepherd Matt Sullivan, Leidor Jacobs and Randolph Spreckels who will profit greatly for the general members to support. In the meantime the League is organizing in the assembly districts and the bare butt is of the union of the League becoming more numerous in public places.

The League of Justice represents one of the largest of League of Justice and the discredited public in its general. They may be several thousand strong and should be a strong political organization to be led into a use of false security because the sheep will like buttons instead of bells they may meet with a surprise on primary election day. The regulars will require active and vigorous effort to insure their success against this band of political fanatics.

The Democrats bid fair to have an unusual if not record campaign among themselves this year. Harry Flannery who defeated Frank J. Sullivan for the nomination for Presidential elector and subsequently led Phelan in the vote for that ticket in San Francisco is out to get Gavin McNab's scalp as Bourbon boss of this nest of the voodoos. Flannery is reported to have planned a campaign that will involve the expenditure of at least \$20,000 of his own good gold coin. This will mean a complete organization by districts.

Flannery is acting in concert with P. H. McCarthy the latter being the Liberator candidate for Mayor again and would not object to the endorsement or aid of the Flannery wing of the Democracy. The new aspirant for the bossship is quite as active holding conferences with leading local statesmen daily and hourly. He is reported to have had a sit down with Superior Judge Cuban and endeavored to induce the latter to become a candidate for Mayor. Cuban has proven himself a great vote getter and would be a formidable candidate for almost any office in the gift of the people of this city and State. But Cuban's aspirations run in judicial lines and he declined the Flannery compliment with due expressions of appreciation.

Flannery has expressed in his personal opinion that Dr. Lealand is "too light timber" for the office of Mayor and has no man in which of a leading position I think. Flannery is reported to be negotiating with his once political adversary Frank J. Sullivan. It is said that Sullivan has agreed to become Flannery's candidate for Mayor if Judge Cuban cannot be induced to make the sacrifice. The indications are that Sullivan will be Flannery's successor.

The many friends of Sullivan in mind that if nominated he will make a most popular fight against both Lealand and Randolph Spreckels. The feeling Sullivan entertained against brother in law Phelan and which was fanned by the former's removal from the attorneyship of the Mutual Savings Bank is said to have again broken into flame because in Phelan's successful opposing a plan to open a big restaurant in Sullivan's new structure on Market and Stockton streets and in front of the Phelan building.

The new city Guard has given indication that it proposes to make an effort at least to cause the board of Public Works to do its duty instead of manipulating a public office to advance private interests of one or more of its members. The Grand Jury has called the attention of the Public Works Board to the obstruction of streets with building material, and also to the fact that the contractors are permitted to leave debris on

the building thoroughfares during the time traffic and other are obstructed in this connection. It is the opinion of the local court of inquiry which he presides is prevalent that the Board increased their business their in building a member of the League a large quantities in his work.

Before Day was appointed to the commission he employed twenty-five men less—mostly election of building, about five hundred administration men who made use of public interests were recruited. Under him who make use of public interests the present administration men with great profit are paid to do with the appointment power in selecting them.

The plot of land has been very Scho Flots at Fifth and Market streets in the fact that the leases reciprocal to the Board of Public Works in contract to a matter of commercial contractor the employ of the Board of Works are on the building to erect which the president of the Board holds the contract. The plot of building or houses in Fifth and Market streets do not seem compliant or caused my action to be. This corner may yet prove a monument to the short years lease of the city in individual leased up to the Board of Works gets the contract to the city's building inspectors immediately to the lessers of the Lincoln and there may be nothing strange by giving the president of the Board of Public Works the contract to a matter of commercial contractor the employ of the Board holds the contract to the construction of the building to have invited the inspectors to buy the plot of land of the Board of Public Works to the present municipal administration Lincoln School lots given by \$10,000. 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## California's "Man of Mystery."

The decision of Superior Judge Austin of Fresno county sustaining the will of M. Theo. Kearney bequeathing \$1,400,000 to the University of California recalls one of the most notable characters and one of the impressive personalities who figured in the State on the early seventies until the time of his death which occurred a few years ago. M. Theo. Kearney was a man of mystery from the time of his first appearance in the State which occurred in the later sixties or in the earlier seventies. His figure was tall and impressive; he was immaculate in dress, highly educated, a good conversationalist, a man of unquestionable breeding and a perfect gentleman, notable figure in any crowd, had entered in the best of California society, although he lacked personal magnetism, and commanded the respect of every one who knew him, and yet his origin and antecedents were concealed by an impenetrable veil. He first figured in San Francisco as the land agent of the late W. B. Chapman, then consul of The Netherlands in San Francisco, like his later namesake. Chapman became largely interested in lands in Fresno county, which was then sparsely settled and given up to sheep and cattle pasturing, and in carrying on his land speculations was a large borrower in the Bank of California. When that institution failed in 1875 Chapman was caught in the maelstrom and his large San Joaquin valley holdings were absorbed, under circumstances, however, which resulted in a long and fruitless litigation. M. Theo. Kearney then became the agent of the bank for the disposition of the subdivided Chapman holdings. These embraced what were then known as "hog wallow" lands and were generally regarded in those days as of little agricultural value. But Kearney had undying faith in their value and possessed an unclouded foresight in the future. The colony he established on the Bank of California tract unfolded the future possibilities of the soil under intelligent treatment. This was particularly demonstrated on a small scale by a Miss Austin, a veteran teacher in the San Francisco schools, who resigned lucrative position in the educational department of that city, to carve a comfortable home for herself in the then wilderness of Fresno county. But it remained for a retired stockbroker, Robert Burton, to demonstrate on a large scale Fresno county's viticultural possibilities. Following Burton's example, M. Theo. Kearney devoted his energies to the development of the raisin grape and was the chief agent in elevating Fresno county to the first rank which it holds today as a raisin producer. And out of nothing, practically, he developed the great inheritance to which the University of California has now fallen heir.

M. Theo. Kearney was a bachelor and when he died, so far as known, had no relatives. But after the probating of his will, the heirs of the one-time sandlot leader and organizer of the so-called workingmen's party of California, Denis Kearney, claimed relationship to the great estate and contested the will. Denis Kearney (he always insisted upon his given name being spelled the French way), had nothing physically, mentally or socially in common with M. Theo. Kearney. He was short stature, had spent the early part of his life at sea, subsequently became a drayman, was uncultured and uncouth and the last man in the world anyone would have suspected of being related to his refined and cultured namesake. And the claim of relationship was in all probability bogus for when it came to the point of submitting proof in the contest of the will they neglected to put in an appearance and judgment was rendered by default.

California has been remarkably fertile in the production of men of origin and veiled antecedents, but whose native and educated ability was transcendent and amply proved by their marked energy and intelligence, rising in wealth, influence and distinction through overpowering personal effort and keenness of foresight. Of this class M. Theo. Kearney, the man of mystery, was a most remarkable representative. As he lived, he died without revealing whether or not; as was always suspected, he was of English or French, or Irish aristocratic lineage; but whatever his origin and early history future generations of California's youths will reap the benefit of the fruits of his intelligence and enterprise.

The crusade for a five thousand membership of the Chamber of Commerce should succeed, as it doubtless will. If there is any man in the community capable of accomplishing the feat that man is the secretary of that influential body, Edwin Stearns, whose genial personality impresses every one with whom he comes in contact. No Chamber of Commerce in the country has become better known or is today exerting greater influence for its city's good than the Chamber of Commerce of Oakland and the greater the number of its membership the greater benefit Oakland will derive from it. Stearns and the enterprising men he has gathered around him has made the organization a live, wide awake active and energetic body which is devoting itself on intelligent lines to advance Oakland's best interests and induce capital and population to seize the opportunities presented her for the upbuilding of the industries and commerce.

The dredging of Lake Merritt began this week in earnest and the spoil is being deposited on the unsightly marsh which is to form the site of one of the finest public playgrounds in the country. Oakland has waited long for the transformation, but it is coming now with a rush under the energetic policy which the municipal administration is carrying out. In another year the great benefits to the community which the change will produce and the immense influence it will exert in advancing the values of neighboring property will be in evidence. Later the tale of the value of such great improvements will be told in an increased assessment roll when the cost of the conversion will begin to be returned to the municipal treasury, principal and interest, and that perpetually.

The State University is taking up the task of educating the bakers of the State how to conduct their business on scientific and sanitary lines, as it is teaching the farmers and horticulturists how to utilize the land they till and the dairies they are conducting to the best advantage to themselves. The first university baker's day has been set for next Wednesday. It will be the first opportunity the bakers of California have ever had to learn, free of charge, how to analyze and test the goods they use in their calling and to ascertain the whys and wherefores results are produced, the reasons for which they are now in total ignorance. The course ought to be productive of much good not only to the trade, but to bread consumers also.

New York reports that the bill revising the Dingley tariff act has not materially affected the stock market, which is the strongest kind of evidence that it contains nothing revolutionary or dangerous to the general welfare of the country.

A week of unbroken fine weather has demonstrated that the Oakland real estate market is buoyant and every one engaged in the business is looking to a season of unprecedented activity in trading this summer.

## WASHINGTON'S SPRING OPENING



CHICAGO DAILY NEWS.

## Rotten Torpedo Boats Condemned.

The Navy Department has just ordered stricken from the naval list the names of the torpedo boats O'Brien and Nicholson. That means that both vessels will be broken up and pass into the junk yard. Under ordinary circumstances there would be nothing strange in this announcement, for the scrap heap is the final destiny of all vessels which escape the perils of the sea while serviceable. But the extraordinary thing about these two torpedo boats is that they are only four years old, having been launched from Nixon's Elizabethport, New Jersey, shipyard in 1905, and have done no more serious work than to be stationed at the reserve torpedo station. They are two astounding examples of "jerry-building" as it is done in the private yards of the Eastern shipbuilding trust which has been scheming and wire-pulling to prevent the government building its warships in its own yards. The trust put up a job on Secretary Newberry when he was at the head of the Navy Department and induced him to recommend that the second naval collier assigned by law to be constructed at Mare Island Navy Yard should be ordered built by Congress in the shipyards of the Cramps on the Delaware on the ground that they had offered to turn out the vessel at less than one-half the cost named in the act adopted over two years ago. The trick nearly succeeded. It probably would have succeeded if it had not been for the vigilance of Congressman Knowland and the energetic fight made by him and Senator Perkins. In the debate over the matter it developed that the low bid of the Cramps was based on new plans of a smaller sized collier than the one provided for in the act of Congress and inferior otherwise in all respect, and on that showing the amount allowed the navy yard was cut down to \$600,000 in the civil appropriation bill passed at the last session. But the collier will be built at Mare Island all the same, and doubtless on the original plans, relying upon Congress at a future session providing for whatever deficit may exist to cover actual cost.

The exhibition of shoddy ship construction contained in the two four-year-old torpedo boats just condemned as worthless, is not the first time for similar examples of poor workmanship to be displayed in warships built for the government in private Eastern shipyards. Some of the battleships constructed in them in the past have been almost as scandalously short-lived as these two torpedo boats, and that fact had much to do in forcing the government to equip its navy yards in self-defense. Fortunately, no such scandal has applied to the private shipyards on the Pacific Coast in which warships have been built. They have made a uniform record for superior and durable workmanship in all of the naval vessels launched from their ways. The object lesson which the Nixon shipyard has furnished of rotten work in the construction of the condemned torpedo boats should not escape the notice of Congress and the Navy Department in their future dealings with the Eastern shipbuilding trust.

Oakland's growth is unabated. One of the most suggestive signs of the times is that contained in the active competition which exists for long leases of locations in the business quarter which a few years ago went a-begging. That means a continuous expansion of the business quarters.

Oakland's Clearing House record continues to show a satisfactory increase as compared with the corresponding period last year.

DOUGLAS TILDEN SAYS  
DEAFMUTES DON'T BEG

**Editor Oakland Tribune:** There is a growing frequency of instances in which peddlers come to one's door and present goods for sale, with the information that they are deaf and dumb. It takes me but a few seconds to post them as imposters, while it is quite impossible for the public to arrive from outward appearances at the same conclusion. There is nothing easier than to pose as a person who can neither hear nor speak. All he has to do is to keep his mouth shut.

I desire to explain that it is rare for a bona fide deafmute to engage in the idle occupation of peddling small articles. The deafmutes are, as a class, indolent; they in nearly every case have wage-earning occupations; they attend strictly to their own business and do not parade their misfortune in order to attract pity.

Respectfully yours,  
DOUGLAS TILDEN,  
Oakland, March 29, 1909.

IF

If loving friends could never part  
Nor forced smiles veil an aching heart  
If artlessness was never art,  
How thankful we should be

—Timothy Hay.

## Pointed Paragraphs

And lots of young men act sensibly until they fall in love.

A well-preserved woman isn't necessarily a canned "peach."

A short answer may turn a blissful honeymoon into matrimonial strife.

The less a man talks the less he may be suspected of belonging to an Amusing club.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

Jealousy is wanting somebody to like you more than another person who is more likable.

A man seldom knows why he wishes he was married; he always knows why he wishes he wasn't.

## NOTE

Hare: More art deprives the taste no more thoroughly deprives religion. Emerson: Society is a troop of thinners, and the best kinds among them to the best places.

He will sail for Venezuela March 26. Whether Castro's fault may be, he is no man. He has the courage of his convictions.

Next time, it is hoped and believed, the House "insurgents" and the people of the United States of America may have better luck.

This is the year Congress is likely to be forced to cut the tariff on lumber with a real buzz saw. Instead of with a "whet saw" as here often.

Any Italian or Silesian who takes a notion to assault Mr. Roosevelt is likely to know before it is over that he has stepped in an embroilment.

Senator Bailey of Texas is disposed to be friendly terms with the T. administration, although some of the cabinet members wear silk hats.

The pure food and drugs act, designed to safeguard the public health, should have its scope extended so as to give jurisdiction over these days that it may bring in more.

Like a Yank, Harriman knows how to answer one question by asking another. A query at El Paso as to whether things are likely to brighten, he said: "After a long dry spell here in 'Frisco don't you look for rain?"

A meeting of "unemployed" in Chile offered an offer of \$25 a month to go to work on farms. They do rather work in Chicago and receive return a smaller sum, worse board, practically \$25 a month less.

With reference to a proposal to establish the Jewish Library, the words in which a man often thinks that he has not been created a woman, "Taller" in the Jewish Chronicle of London, will do not think that the modern Jew should have any more objectionable in differentiation between men and women than is to be found in the burial services of the Spanish and Portuguese Jews. When a man is to be buried seven circuits are made around the body. In the mortuary hall, and some other due prayers are uttered in the course of these circuits for the speeding of the departed soul to realms of bliss. In the case of a woman, there is lots of time to burn.

Out in 'Frisco:

There's a devil of a lot to learn

Out in 'Frisco:

Where they make their human matches

Out in 'Frisco:

To end with single scratches

Out in 'Frisco:

And husbands mix their latches

Out in 'Frisco:

Out in 'Frisco:

There the red light is contagious

Out in 'Frisco:

And their conduct is outrageous

Out in 'Frisco:

In the famous French cafés

Out in 'Frisco:

With their naughty little ways

Out in 'Frisco:

That's the place where Cupid plays

Out in 'Frisco:

You get next at Sanguineti's

Out in 'Frisco:

Where the girls forget their pretties

Out in 'Frisco:

Out in 'Frisco:

And the blood-red native wine

Mixes up the clinging vine

Out in 'Frisco:

And she calls you "Baby Mine,"

Out in 'Frisco:

Next day you meet at Zinkand's

Out in 'Frisco:

And you hold the dear girl's hands

Out in 'Frisco:

Dry Martini, then another

Out in 'Frisco:

Then she telephones to mother

She'll take dinner with her brother

Out in 'Frisco:

If it's Poodle Dog a crowd —

Out in 'Frisco:

Disturbs your nerves with noises loud

Out in 'Frisco:

You will go just one floor up

Out in 'Frisco:

And in private you'll sup

Close beside your buttercup

Out in 'Frisco:

Or it's in the elevator.

Out in 'Frisco:

In parlance of the waiter,

Out in 'Frisco:

You more than wish to be,

Out in 'Frisco:

You will ask to stop at three,

Out in 'Frisco:

Just to see what you can see,

Out in 'Frisco:

There you find the rooms on suite —

Out in 'Frisco:

And the "outfits" hard to beat —

Out in 'Frisco:

But if your conscience becomes ripe,

Out in 'Frisco:

Because it's another fellow's wife,

Out in 'Frisco:

Just remember this is life,

Out in 'Frisco:

When you finally cash in

Out in 'Frisco:

And you end this life of sin,

Out in 'Frisco:

They will gently toll a bell,

Out in 'Frisco:

Plant your carcass in a dell,

Out in 'Frisco:

No need to go to hell,







Kahns'

The Always Busy Store

Many Important Sales Tomorrow

Kahns'

# Annual Sale of Mercerized Table Cloths, Napkins and Squares Starts Tomorrow

HEMSTITCHED  
Table  
Cloths  
64x64 inches  
**\$1.28**  
Regular Price \$2.00

HEMSTITCHED  
Table  
Cloths  
72x72 inches  
**\$1.48**  
Regular Price \$2.50

HEMSTITCHED  
Table  
Cloths  
72x92 inches  
**\$1.98**  
Regular Price \$3.00

HEMMED  
Table  
Cloths  
64x64 inches  
**98c**  
Regular Price \$1.50

HEMMED  
Table  
Cloths  
72x72 inches  
**\$1.19**  
Regular Price \$2.00

HEMMED  
Table  
Cloths  
72x92 inches  
**\$1.58**  
Regular Price \$2.50

HEMSTITCHED  
Carving  
Cloths  
18x27 inches  
**29c**  
Regular Price 50c

HEMSTITCHED  
Table  
Sets  
1 Cloth—12 Napkins  
**\$3.98**  
Regular Price \$5.00

HEMSTITCHED  
Table  
Squares  
3x36 inches  
**49c**  
Regular Price 85c

HEMSTITCHED  
Bureau  
Scarfs  
Beautiful Patterns  
**49c**  
Regular Price 85c

These Mercerized Cloths, Napkins and Squares, Are the Finest Productions of the Best German Looms. They Are Beautifully Finished—Come In Exquisite Designs—and Will Wash Better than Ordinary Linens. Note the Remarkably Low Prices—Figure the Saving—See the Attractive Window Display

Extra Special! 100 Fringed Damask Sets—each set consisting of 1 large table cloth and 12 napkins to match—some in pure white—some with blue or red borders—regular price \$3.00 a set. Sale Price \$1.98

Mercerized Napkins—Size 20x20 Inches—Regular Price \$1.75 a Dozen—Sale Price \$1.09

**\$28.50—CHARMING SPRING SUITS—\$28.50**

A Truly Wonderful Showing of the Newest Two and Three-Piece Modes

**T**HIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS would be a modest price for any dress in the collection—some of the suits are worth even more. There are many styles to choose from. The coats are in this season's most proper lengths and are cutaway, sloping, straight, pointed or graduated at the bottom. They have flat, slot or patch pockets and buttons of jet, cloth, silk or fancy metal. Some are prettily ornamented, but the majority depend on their perfect lines and graceful curves for elegance. Fabrics are fine serges, plain and fancy wovesteds, satin-finished prumellas, silks, striped venetians and panamas, and light weight broadcloths. We don't know of a single one of the lovely shades on the spring color card that is missing. A glance at these suits will delight the woman seeking a stylish, beautiful, yet inexpensive dress. A closer inspection of the splendid fabrics and the careful, honest tailoring will cause her to marvel that we can afford to sell such really elegant suits for . . . . .

**\$28.50**

**MISSES' \$20.00 SUITS FOR \$12.50**

A Rare Bargain for Budding American Beauties

**T**HREE illustration at the right shows the natty cut of these dressy and becoming little suits. Note the graceful lines—the perfect fit—the dainty bit of trimming on the collar and cuffs—the cute little pockets—the buttons. Some of these are little things—but how a girl does prize them. Materials are strictly all-wool and the colors are the brightest and bonniest of the springtime. The suits would sell quickly enough at twenty dollars. But we want you to visit our Juvenile Department, which is fairly bulging with garments that will delight critical young wearers. Hence the special price of

**\$12.50**

Misses' Jumper Suits of heavy linene, in all the charming new colors for spring—neatly trimmed—worth \$6.50 each—our special price . . . . .

Lingerie Dresses for women and misses—elaborately trimmed with lace—splendidly worth \$7.50 each—our special price . . . . .

**\$3.95**

**Extra Women's Linene Suits in white, tan, light blue, pink and lavender—made with jacket and skirt, and beautifully trimmed with cluny lace—worth \$11.50 each—our special price**

**\$5.95**

Women's Silk Coats—made of excellent black silk taffeta, and richly braided—worth \$15.00 each—on sale tomorrow or the first time at . . . . .

Knockabout Coats for women and misses—made of all-wool cloth, in stripes and mixtures—neatly strapped—remarkable value at . . . . .

**\$3.95**

**39c—EMPRESS SUITINGS—39c**

A Sensational Value That Deserves a Page-Wide Headline

**E**MPRESS SUITING is one of the latest arrivals in the dress goods world. It is one of the prettiest novelties we have ever shown. It is a voile-like fabric with satin stripes and checks, and is likely to prove as durable as it is beautiful. The colorings are those that will be most popular this season—Alice blue, Copenhagen, tan, champagne, brown, navy, royal, reseda, peacock, taupe and pink. It also comes in black and cream. Forty inches wide. We want you to visit our big, light, home-like Fabric Store tomorrow—we want you to see the stylish stuffs that will be worn in the city, to the seashore, to the mountains, to the country and on the steamer this season. Hence we will hold a sale, and sell these handsome Empress Suitings at a price far below their real value. Per

**39c**

**SPRING OPENING OF NEW CURTAINS**

AND A SALE OF SEVERAL LARGE SPECIAL PURCHASES

**A**RE you planning to furnish a new home or beautify an old one this spring? If so, it will pay you handsomely to see us before buying your curtains. This store is headquarters for window prettifiers. Not only is our stock considerably larger than any other store finds it necessary to carry, but our prices are very noticeably lower than those asked elsewhere. The following list tells of a few of our new lines for spring—it would take this entire page to even briefly describe all the new styles that are here:

**SNOW FLAKE OR CROSS-STRIPED CURTAINS IN ALL THE NEW COLORINGS—**

**FOUR SPECIAL VALUES AT 81c, \$1.00, \$1.25 AND \$1.50 PER PAIR.**

**RUFFLED MUSLIN CURTAINS WITH ALL SIZE DOTS AND IN DELICATE EFFECTS FOR THE BED ROOM—FIVE SPECIAL VALUES AT 53c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 AND \$1.50.**

**Nottingham Curtains—**Special and confined patterns in Brussels and linen effects—perfect copies of very expensive curtains.

**Special Values at 75c to \$5.00 a Pair**

**Irish Point Curtains—**In pure white and Arabian—entirely new and exquisite patterns—fine enough for the most stately mansion.

**Special Values at \$3.50 to \$12.50 a Pair**

**WE HANG LACE CURTAINS FREE—WE MAKE UP DRAPERY AT MODERATE PRICES**

**Regal Show of Wash Goods**

Also Many Extraordinary Values—Here Are Two of Them

**THE 50c ROYAL PONGEE NEW FLAXINE SUITINGS**

**On Sale at 29c A Grand Special**

**On Sale at 10c A Royal Bargain**

Royal Pongee is a soft, beautiful fabric, with a very rich and lustrous finish. It is 27 inches wide, and comes in the following stylish colorings—old rose, mulberry, Alice blue, cadel blue, navy blue, tan, champagne, brown, jasper and black. Actually worth 50c a yard. But, thanks to a large and clever special purchase, our price for this lot will be . . . . .

**29c**

This is one of the prettiest wash fabrics of the season. It is firm and durable, and holds its good looks after washing. The solid colored grounds are enlivened with handsome stripes and borders. We want you to come and see our matchless collection of wash goods. And to make our invitation as tempting as possible, we offer these attractive fabrics at . . . . .

**10c**

**Dainty Hats for Dainty Heads**

**\$5.00 — \$6.00 — \$8.00 — \$10.00**

**And Up To As High a Price As Any Sensible Woman Would Care to Pay**

**T**HE unanimous verdict of the thousands of women who have visited our Millinery Department since the Opening is that our hats are supreme in beauty—that, in short, they are the most fascinating hats in all Oakland. But you mustn't let the fact that our hats are wondrously beautiful cause you to think they are extravagantly priced. To the contrary, our values are better than you can find elsewhere. We're firm believers in the old saying that a "spry dime will beat a lazy quarter," and shun fancy profits as we would trouble. Come and let us prove to you—as we have to so many of your friends and neighbors—that

**Kahns' Hats and Prices Are Unquestionably the Most Attractive In Town**

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# With the Paris and Players



## BETTY MARTIN IS TOLD OF PLANS OF BELL AMUSEMENT CO. TO HAVE NEW OAKLAND THEATER

(By BETTY MARTIN.)

ABE COHEN.



MR. ABE COHEN is in the East. The chances are that he will also go to Europe. Ordinarily this statement would not interest Oaklanders particularly, for it is no unusual circumstance that a theatrical man should journey eastward or over the water.

But, in this particular instance the announcement means much. To be sure, if Mr. Cohen were to fail in his mission, it would mean plans deferred. However, from a personal acquaintance with the Cohen brothers, connected with the Bell Amusement Company, and a knowledge of the successful management of the American Theater in San Francisco, under the personal supervision of Mr. Abe Cohen, I do not believe failure to be possible.

Wasn't it the wily Cardinal Richelieu who said, "My boy in the lexicon of youth, there's no such word as fail"? Much less can a man grown then afford to include such a word in his vocabulary.

Therefore again do we prognosticate success concerning Mr. Cohen's venture.

### PLANNING FOR NEW THEATER IN OAKLAND.

For the achievement of his mission means the betterment of Oakland. I am quoting Mr. Gus Cohen, house manager of the Bell Theater in the following:

"If Gus can see some good bookings he's after we will establish a new theater in Oakland."

This theater Mr. Cohen proposed to state would be conducted on a plan similar to that followed in regard to the American Theater in San Francisco.

Not only are negotiations under way for a strong list of attractions for this projected theater but at least two available locations for the proposed building are under discussion.

Both these properties are in the very

center of the theater district and it

would be a small distance from a

point of convenience to him which

of the world is in the air. Mr. Gus

Cohen was good to disclose the

exact structure of each but this is

such a state secret until matters

are brought to a more definite stage

the exact location of the proposed

theater will be a secret.

Mr. Cohen, who speaks of it as

being particularly difficult.

The old section—so-called. In the

planned theater of the new, New York

most famous theatricals is well

known to every theatergoer. The famous

old section is the starting point

of the new, and instrumental in

the creation of the new, the

new section will be a natural ap-

peal to every theatergoer.

The appetite grows with much feed-

ing. And the history of vaudeville in

Oakland will go to prove my point.

The Bell Theater is the first to es-

ablish a new house, established them-

selves within practically a stone's

throw of the first-begotten mess-

hicks prophesied failure. The one

of all the great buildings in the city,

"The Sexton's Dream," with a

beautiful production, both from a

scenic and musical standpoint that has

never been seen in vaudeville. An entire

carload of scenery is employed to give

the proper setting and as the spectator

he seems to be getting a real

feeling of the atmosphere of the interior

lights with the roar of famous bands.

Church of Oakville in the foreground.

The tones of a great organ are heard

and the form of the old sexton is dis-

cerned as he climbs to the belfry where

he is to be with the snow white

doves that have made it their home and

where he dreams of the past and of a

beautiful voice he once possessed.

So tenderly he has tried to make

forth the general strain that his voice

is not to be the predominant of this

old old music, making a picture that

will long be remembered by all who are

fortunate enough to witness it.

In the program Mr. Mayne is seen in

another chapter of "The Sexton's

in which he portrays a man who is a

seasonal calling in the selling of slips

to the patrons of the tree bank.

A chapter of his life of his

adventures in the theater.

Because of Mr. Mayne's robustness

he is a very agreeable addition to

the family troupe of the stage.

Mr. Mayne is ably supported by Miss

Caroline Nelson and Mr. William Thompson.

Other comic actors are ready to

supply one of the feature turns of the

new bill. These clever ladies put on

a one-act melodrama entitled "It Happened in Clayville," in which the characters are to be depicted by

the little girls who especially

turn out acts of the kind as well as those

of natural years.

Onetta, a David Whitelaw dancer, introduced a series of her pretty dances and Tom Brantford, whose specialty is music and who is a member of the American Band, is a future member.

The Bostonians are a company

now appearing in a comic novelty

act that is a most sensational turn.

The picture of the telescope have

been selected to a cord with the

new season and will prove particularly interesting.

### ORPHEUM

A startling novelty is to be offered at the Oakland Orpheum during the coming week when "Modern Ponchette," an Indian skit, is to be seen. The Indian will participate in scenes and music will be heard as the principal feature of the new vaudeville show for the week.

Besides this unusual offering which is counted upon as a spectacular addition to the ordinary vaudeville attractions, there will be some splendid acts, including a happy-go-lucky troupe of acrobats which will make a new and wilder comedy act in which six little girls with "Froddy Bear" take part, a series of "Ladies" Bearers, a funny blend of Ruth dancing Ruth aerobatics and Ruth violin playing as their contribution.

A delightful dancing act, the offering of Agnes Maier, who is known as the German music publisher, Mr. Webster as

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## REAL ESTATE

## A FEW OF MY SPECIAL

## BARGAINS

## A Sacrifice

Lot 40x105, west side of 13th avenue; no reasonable offer will be refused for this beautiful lot. \$61.

51 50 Lot 35-foot frontage on street work all done; one block from Key Route station; fine location for flats; this has been reduced from \$1000. \$75.

51 100 Five-room bungalow, in a good location, this side of 12th avenue; annual payment down, balance on easy terms. \$507.

51 175 This is the cheapest lot in Adams Point, the fashionable residence district of Oakland; adjoining lots cost for \$600 per front foot; this must be sold, therefore the price has been reduced. \$734.

52 250 The cheapest lot on Kemptown avenue, which has a magnificent view of the bay, lake and surrounding country. \$732.

52 700 Five-room modern cottage, lot 50x120, in rear of 10th in rear, located near hills and Telegraph station; Key Route station; terms may be arranged; let me show you this property. \$710.

53 300 One of the best lots in Oakland; corner in 75x75, in a good business district, convenient to local trains and electric cars; owner has a balance as a flat down, can remain on property. Let me show you this bargain. \$753.

53 350 A modern up-to-date bungalow, 12x21, located on 30th street, between Grove and San Pablo avenue; near car line; small payment, easy terms. \$800.

53 380 This beautiful 5-room cottage, just being completed on lot 35x105; located in one of the finest residence districts, between Oakland hills and Berkeley; hills and hills of the adjacent country; lot 40x120; \$3000 will handle this; balloon loan; installation loan; good purchaser; will change for smaller property for the full amount of purchase price or as first payment. \$350.

F. A. WILL 470 10th St. Oakland, Cal.

Taylor Bros. & Company, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE, 35 Broadway, Phone Oakland 950.

## Something Great

53 500 This elegant place of ground, situated in the finest kind of residential section, close to Oakland ave. car line; one floor, seven rooms, everything done, ready for occupancy; one-half acre of ground; it over one-half acre of ground; beautiful frontage; over \$2000 acre; owner in Klondike and wires to sell.

## Cozy Bungalow

54 4500 This handsome 6-room residence is the coziest modern houses in Linda Vista; one-half block to car; swell homes surrounding; lot 40x60; red rock driveway; automobile barn, etc.; must be sold. \$4500.

## Investment

54 6000 Elegant 6-room flats; these are beauties; only 3 years old; very commanding in appearance; fine view; income \$1000; first residence section in Oakland; income can \$600 per year; mortgage \$3000 can stand; must be sold.

## Special Investment

51 2,000 Guaranteed annual income of \$1800; guaranteed balance 6 per cent net; guaranteed income on actual cash investment \$1475; close in; heat investment for income in Oakland.

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## Business Properties

54 6500 New store, 10 rooms in rear, and front; lot above; a 10x10 corner on 35th; lot 40x100; \$600 per month; price \$1000; main street; lot 25x100; 2nd floor, 6 rooms and bay window flat of 4 rooms; lot 40x100; \$1000 cash, but no \$300 per month. \$670.

54 7000 Small Payments 4-room modern cottage, on 35th; lot 25x100; 2nd floor, 6 rooms and bay window flat of 4 rooms; lot 40x100; \$1000 cash, but no \$300 per month. \$700.

54 7500 4-room modern cottage, on 35th; lot 25x100; 2nd floor, 6 rooms and bay window flat of 4 rooms; lot 40x100; \$1000 cash, but no \$300 per month. \$750.

Johnson & Carroll San Pablo ave. and 40th st.

## To Close All Estate

54 8000 \$10,000 26 feet frontage, on Franklin st., near 11th, with good improved business property and improvements now ordered on Franklin will increase rapidly in value. \$12,000.

54 8500 Northwest corner 50x100, on 18th st.; two blocks from business, well located. Being close to Key Route station and being well located off route, can be disposed of at a good profit in a short time. We have other no business buys we would like to sell to you.

## M. T. Minney Company

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54 8750 NICHARD'S BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE PARK; BEAUTIFUL STREETS, WORK AND SIDEWALKS; LIGHT AND TELEPHONE NOW INSTALLED; LARGE LOTS 50x100; FOR \$4000 YOUR TERMS ARE EASY; NO DOWNSIDE; 10 MINUTES' WALK FROM ELECTRIC CARS; SMALL RANCHES; ACRES AND ACRES; SMALL RANCHES; ACRES AND ACRES; RENT AND PURCHASE; G. L. LUTTIN, OWNER, 827 CASTRO ST., BROADWAY.

54 9000 Terms to suit 6-room cottage, gas and electric fixtures; paneled, heated, dining room, etc.; price \$1000; terms to suit; 2nd floor, 6 rooms and bath; \$16,000. Will buy two story, one and a half story, with two or three bedrooms; price, location is right; Rose st., 1 block east of Telegraph, 2 blocks; Key Route station, Claremont, 1 block; 10th st., 2 blocks; 10th st., third; 10th st. west of Claremont, 1 block; 10th st., 2 blocks; 10th st., 3rd; 10th st., 4th; 10th st., 5th; 10th st., 6th; 10th st., 7th; 10th st., 8th; 10th st., 9th; 10th st., 10th; 10th st., 11th; 10th st., 12th; 10th st., 13th; 10th st., 14th; 10th st., 15th; 10th st., 16th; 10th st., 17th; 10th st., 18th; 10th st., 19th; 10th st., 20th; 10th st., 21st; 10th st., 22nd; 10th st., 23rd; 10th st., 24th; 10th st., 25th; 10th st., 26th; 10th st., 27th; 10th st., 28th; 10th st., 29th; 10th st., 30th; 10th st., 31st; 10th st., 32nd; 10th st., 33rd; 10th st., 34th; 10th st., 35th; 10th st., 36th; 10th st., 37th; 10th st., 38th; 10th st., 39th; 10th st., 40th; 10th st., 41st; 10th st., 42nd; 10th st., 43rd; 10th st., 44th; 10th st., 45th; 10th st., 46th; 10th st., 47th; 10th st., 48th; 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